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FREDERICK YOUNG
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Young, late of Shanghai deceased who died on the 7th day of January, 1939, and whose will was proved in His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 30th day of January, 1939 by Joseph Overbeck Anderson the sole executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned legal practitioner for the said Joseph Overbeck Anderson on or before the 12th day of April, 1939, at the undermentioned address after which date the said Joseph Overbeck Anderson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frederick Young deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and the said Joseph Overbeck Anderson will not be liable for the assets of the said Frederick Young deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

VICTOR PRIESTWOOD,
Legal Practitioner for the said Joseph Overbeck Anderson.
4 Peking Road, Shanghai.
February 11, 1939. 10841

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
February 11, 1939. 10839

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

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By Order of the Stewards,
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of Voting Members of the Club, will be held in the Guests Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 1939.

By Order of the Stewards,
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February 11, 1939. 10845

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING
February 21, 1939

REMINDER

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Members intending to ride at this Meeting are requested to send their names to the undersigned TO-DAY.

By Order of the Stewards,
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FEBRUARY

11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
11 Japanese Constitution Day

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

12 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. ss. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
7 For.Y.Lect.: 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
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11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or. 'Lyc., 9

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Shanghai Players:
A Matinee for "Orpheus"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I do not agree with all the opinions expressed by your correspondent QUARTUS, I venture to state that no fair-minded person can quarrel wih his contention that the Lyceum does not cater to any large extent for the youth of our city or for those who find it difficult or impossible to attend evening performances. I should like to take this opportunity of doing a little publicity on behalf of the Shanghai Players by pointing out that in our forthcoming production of Monteverde's "Orpheus" we are considering the convenience both of the younger citizens and of Hungjao Road residents by giving a matinee performance on Saturday, March 4, at the Lyceum at 3 p.m.

The opera we are giving is one of unusual beauty and educational value, and is not one which any musical person of fifteen years of age or more should miss. We are especially anxious that the schools shall be well represented in the audience, and in order to facilitate this, we would request the responsible authorities to be so kind as to encourage young lovers of music to patronise us and to keep the afternon of March 4 clear of important athletic fixtures.

R. L. STUART.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Taking a Chance:
Random Rund-thoughts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning's "N.C.D.N." headline reads "Terrorists Rampant Yesterday." Couldn't help but think of the British Lion Rampant. Wonder what that would look like in a crest? Wonder if they couldn't have a couple of terrorists on their hind legs, guns drawn on either side of a few hand grenades and such. Somewhere in the motif there should be an ordure cart to show how bad terrorism smells. Perhaps the eagle eye of the police could be included. Wonder if Sapajou can do anything about making up the crest. Wonder if they could persuade terrorists to wear the finished product to identify themselves. Wonder if I went in and told him of my idea, whether I'd get thrown out. Wonder if they'll print this. Wonder how many letters will come in telling the Editor off for printing such stupid stuff. I wonder—

THOUGHTFUL.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

The Lost Key:
Chinese Craftsmanship

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At 10.30 a.m. this morning I lost the key to my office desk. At 10.45 a.m. a craftsman arrived, In five minutes he had picked the lock and unscrewed the lock from the desk. At 11.30 a.m. he had rescrewed the lock to the desk and provided me with two new keys to fit the lock. These keys he had himself fashioned in brass. The total charge was 80 cents (my "boy" said the charge was outrageous)

No wonder that some of us feel that there is no "better 'ole" than Shanghai.

ANON.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

S. S. P. C. A. Has Busy Month Society Report Reveals

Cruelty Successfully Prosecuted in Court During Month; Police Help Available When Necessary

DURING the month of January, ten dogs and one cat were collected by the inspector of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whilst homes could only be found for two dogs, according to the monthly report of the Society. Two dogs were returned to their owners whilst 16 complaints regarding cruelty to animals, were investigated by officers of the organization, four cases having thus far come before the court, where the offenders were fined. Another case, involving the overloading of pigs still remains to come up for hearing in the First Special District Court.

The Society's inspector made 16 visits to cattle lairages, four visits to pig lairages whilst dog-kennels, markets, pig shipments, bird shops and dog dealers were also inspected.

The condition under which cattle were kept at lairages in the French Concession was given special attention. The conditions at one particular lairage were very bad, cattle being tethered in a manner which prevented them from lying down and generally restricted their movements, and no protection was provided against the weather. The Lairage, during a rain period, became a quagmire and there were a number of deaths from exposure as a result. The Society made representations to the authorities concerned and some improvement is now shown in the method of tethering and limited temporary shelter has been provided by mat sheds, which, unfortunately, soon show signs of wear due to their unstable structure. The flimsy sheds erected are not sufficient to accommodate all the cattle and quantities of 100 or more are still tethered in the open, awaiting removal to the slaughter houses.

Shipments Inspected

The inspection of the landing of pig shipments occupied a large part of the Inspector's time. Each pig boat upon arrival was examined by the Inspector, in order to ascertain if the accommodation for pigs was suitable and that all steam pipes were covered. As far as could be seen on none of the boats were there any exposed hot pipes, yet nevertheless the percentage of pigs suffering from burns has been greater during the past month than was the case in previous months. The cause and source of the burning remains somewhat of a mystery, and the Society is doing all that is possible to discover when, where and how the pigs are burnt and as soon as this is known, due action will be taken.

Another problem which presented itself during the month was that concerning the plucking of bristles from live pigs. This is a malpractice which has been prevalent in the past and its reappearance is unfortunate. It has proved extremely difficult to prevent this cruelty, which is a punishable offence, when evidence can be obtained. The Society's officials have had numerous discussions with those interested in the transportation and slaughter of pigs, and every effort is being made to put a stop to this cruelty. Apparently the offenders board the trucks carrying the pigs at a point some distance from the loading place, and also appear to be able to recognize police personell, even if not wearing uniform. It is thought that the question of 'squeeze' between truck owners and the thieves enters very largely into the difficulty of settling this question.

Of the complaints received and investigated, one was the case of a dog, which was found to be bleeding profusely whilst housed at a Municipal Kennel. The dog was removed, with the permission of the police and humanely destroyed. A further complaint was received of a dog in a Municipal Kennal dying from pneumonia. The conditions of these Kennels leaves much to be desired and representations to the proper authorities are being made by the Society.

A reported lame pony was traced and ordered to be rested and subsequent visits to the stable found that this was being done.

A report that goats were kept tied up in open ground on Amherst Avenue, regardless of weather conditions, was investigated and found to be true, and the owner warned and instructed to shelter them.

Police Helps

The Municipal Police dealt with a case of distressed sheep in Route Ferguson.

The methods of killing fowl at the markets does not become more humane, in most cases the neck being punctured, the bird thrown back among live fowl and allowed to bleed to death. Often plucking of the bird commences before life is extinct. The Society were successful in bringing one case to court, the offender being fined.

With the approach of China New Year and the consequent increase in the consumption of chickens, the Society appeals to the public to assist in preventing cruelty to these birds.

What Not to Do

1. Chickens should never have their wings bent backward to make them cross or interlock, and so prevent fluttering.
2. Chickens should never be carried upside down by the legs.
3. Chickens should never be crowded into baskets so that they have no room to stand comfortably.
4. Chickens must never be plucked till quite dead.

What You Can Do

1. Insist on your cook carrying a basket and carrying the chicken home in it when he markets.
2. Refuse to patronise stalls and shop where chickens are badly treated, and explain your action.
3. See that the chickens you eat are killed quickly by making the cook show you the bird alive—tell him to kill it and bring it back to you at once. Then you will know it has not suffered.

In Shanghai you may stop anyone you see carrying a chicken up-side down, and ask him to carry it properly. Ask the police to interfere if you see chickens cruelly treated in a public market.

The above only deals briefly with the Society's activities during January. Individual cases of reported and Investigated cruelty are too numerous to mention.

Commons Adopts Import Duties Order

Measure Designed to Meet Japanese Competition

London, Feb. 9.

The House of Commons today adopted an additional Import Duties Order relating to insulated iron or steel staples, and designed to meet Japanese competition.

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, expressed the opinion that the Government had given the least convincing of all reasons for the order, namely, the reduction of sales of Japanese goods

If Mr. R. H. Cross, Conservative member for Rossendale, who moved the adoption of the Order, had said that they wanted to boycott Japanese goods because they were produced by sweated labour and as a measure of retaliation against the Japanese treatment of British interests in the Far East, Mr. Baker added, they would have had more sympathy with the Order. They had previously urged, he went on, that there would be a general inter-governmental boycott of Japanese exports. They had hoped, he concluded, that the Government would come to share these views.

An Order relating to West Pile volvets, designed to protect the Lancashire industry from Japanese imports, was also approved.—Reuter.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Feb. 12.—Sexagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Junior Communicant Fellowship) 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 63. Lessons: Genesis 3; Mark 9, 33-end. Anthem: "Blessed be the God and Father." (Wesley) Hymns: 271, 549, 167. Preacher: The Dean. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 99 Lessons: Genesis 6, 5-end; Luke 17, 20-end. Hymns: 282, 178 (Part I), 193, 28. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Ven. Archdeacon F. A. Cox, LL.B.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. James. A. Williamson, M.A., Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders. —At the close of this service a retiring collection will be taken on behalf of the fund to aid Jewish refugees—10.45, Children's Morning Service in Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Weekdays, Feb. 13 to 18.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. T. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken conducts the worship and delivers the morning sermon on the theme "Certainty in a Day of Uncertainty."

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., on the theme, "In the Beginning, God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "I will lift up mine eyes" by J. C. Whitfeld. Mrs. P. D. G. Gain will sing "The prayer perfect" by Oley Speaks. The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. Prof. S. S. Beath of the University of Shanghai will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.30 p.m. At 8 p.m. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's study group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Parlour.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305—Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Enangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. W. T. Herbert. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class. All anonymous contributions placed in the collection boxes next Sunday (Feb. 12) will be devoted to the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association for their ministry of giving the Gospel over the air.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Soul" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. G. Birch Bible Class. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

A GREAT number of Chinese youths, representing the third group to join the Three People's Principle Youth Corps in Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, took the oath in Lanchow on February 5, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." General Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, gave the main address, and urged the new members of the Corps to follow out the statements of General Chiang Kai-shek, as given before the 5th Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, the report adds.

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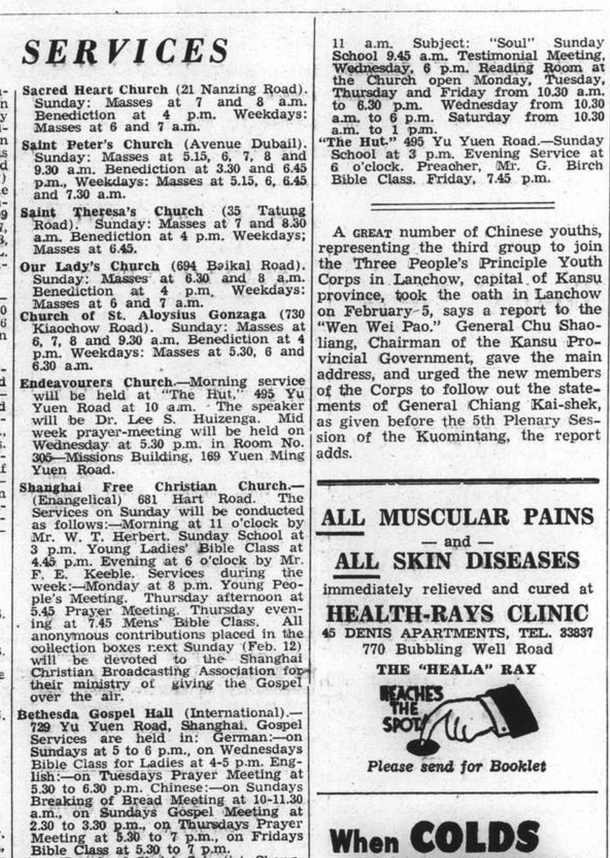

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The meeting of the Asiatic Society on Tuesday evening was largely attended; and those who were present were well repaid. We have already given our readers the principal facts connected with Mr. Elias' exploration of the Yellow River, and for further particulars must refer them to the Society's journal, in which his paper will of course be published at length. The most important part is that the River is found to be navigable as far as Tsinan. The second part of Mr. Simon's paper on the geology and palæntology of China was translated and read by Mr. Goodwin. It was a highly suggestive document, and would no doubt have created a lively discussion had not the lateness of the hour necessitated an immediate adjournment.

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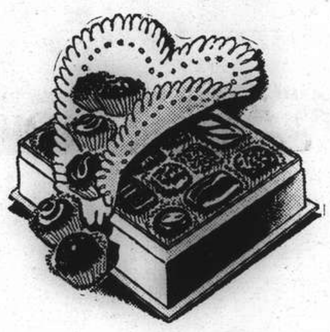

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Are You A Valentine?

I am also this year my wife's Valentine, and it will cost me 5*l.*; but that I must have laid out if we had not been Valentines.—Pepys, Diary, February *14, 1666.*

Now why did dear Mr. Samuel Pepys decide that he had got to lay out that 5*l.* anyhow, Valentine or no Valentine? One would so much like to know—alas that the intriguing enigma is quite insoluble.

In his time St. Valentine's Day was evidently not entirely confined to lovers but was something of friendly "play pidgin" which could include even the children, because he says on the same day which noted his 5*l.* idea that "This morning come up to my wife's bedside, I being up dressing myself, little Will Mercer to be her Valentine; and brought her name writ upon blue paper in gold letters, done by himself, very pretty; and we were both well pleased with it." And two days later he records, "I find that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my Valentine, she having drawn me; which I was not sorry for, it easing me to something more that I must have given to others. But here I do first observe the fashion of drawing of mottos as well as names; so that Pierce, who drew my wife, did draw also a motto, and this girl drew another for me. What mine was I have forgot; but my wife's was, "Most courteous and most fair:" which as it may be used, or an anagram made upon each name, might be very pretty."

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Gifts For My Fair

Mr. Pepys himself was a good Valentine, for the next year (1668) his wife "did show me the ring she hath made lately as my Valentine's gift this year, a Turky stone [turquoise] set with little sparks of dyamonds." A pretty gift for a pretty wife—Mrs. Pepys must have been exceedingly delighted. Samuel was glad she was pleased with her jewels—"for it is fit the wretch should have something to content herself with."

He records, too, of Mrs. Stewart, a lady "as virtuous as any woman in the world," who left the Court because she could no longer remain and still withstand the advances of King Charles, that "the Duke o' York, being once her Valentine, did give her a jewell of about 800*l.*; and my Lord Mandeville, her Valentine this year, a ring of about 300*l.*" Those appear to have been the days and that the stuff to give. A fully Valentine-conscious community would from a feminine viewpoint be a goal well worth working towards, though replicas of the Duke of York and my Lord Mandeville might nowadays not be easy to discover.

Mrs. Pepys herself was pleased with something very much more modest, being on record as having paid a visit of thanks to Sir William Batten, a Commissioner of the Navy, in return for half a dozen pairs of gloves, and a pair of silk stockings and garters which that excellent gentleman had sent her for her Valentine. An increase in the number of stockings would be desirable to make the gift come up to present-day notions, but otherwise Sir William's ideas would be as good in 1939 as they were in 1660. And anyhow, Mrs. Pepys no doubt economically wore cotton stockings except on high days.

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A Somewhat Elusive Saint

The identity of St. Valentine seems a bit uncertain. There are numerous saints of that name, and St. Valentine was very popular in England. Curiously, however, no churches were dedicated to him. Two St. Valentines have their festival on February 14—one a Roman priest and the other Bishop of Terni—their period being the reign of the Emperor Claudius. But even of them little is known and nothing connects them with the lovers' day.

There are even those who are soulless enough to suggest that the connection is purely accidental, and that it is the association of lovers and the springtime which has brought them conveniently close to St Valentine. Perish such heresy—let us rather believe that tradition has a longer memory than history and that at the end of the thread would be found our benevolent saint.

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The Charm of Early Birds

Birds find their mates on St. Valentine's Day. This was well known to Master Geoffrey Chaucer, who wrote "For this was on seynt Valentine's day, when every brid cometh ther to chese his make." Knowing what it was that he was trying to say, we can make a shot at the poor fellow's spelling. In more gracious climes than grey and dour mid-China it is true that the whistle of the blackbird may at any moment now be heard in the land, and there are mellow, "open" evenings when country folk may take a post-teatime stroll in fields and woods and note the signs of reborn life.

And as with "brids," so with young man and maid. They may call themselves Valentines if they get engaged on the first Sunday in Lent (this year falling on February 26). But the promise falls to the ground if the young man fails to give the maiden a present or some entertainment before mid-Lent.

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Sigh No More, Ladies

I'll be your sweetheart
If you will be mine;
All my life
I'll be your Valentine . . .
(Horrible Victorian effort)

Our mothers and grandmothers had their Valentines, and it must have been almost too anxious a time waiting for the postman. For being as how these attentions were usually anonymous and the first cautious effort on the part of a trembling swain to put salt on the tail of the desired "brid," the most delicately budding fancies might be brought on into flower or frost-bitten through lack of attention, if one may somewhat mix up metaphors. A warm glow quite approximating to the most modern system of central heating would be thrown over Angelina Robinson's cold bedroom, to which she would have retired from the eyes of mamma and the family, in order to extract from its big envelope the delicate confection of lace paper surrounding pink roses and blue forget-me-nots, intoxicatingly perfumed, which she *knew* was from Captain Edwin Smith, home on leave from Bombay.

Let us drop a tear over the anguish of Louisa Jones who, with her mouth as dry as a potsherd and her tongue cleaving to her gums (to quote the observant Psalmist) has met the postman on each of his calls, only to find that no Valentine has been posted to her by fickle Captain Edwin Smith, home on leave from Bombay. It was all long ago, and Louisa married Albert Brown in 1865, but still—*poor* girl!

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Scorn Not the Sonnet

The rose is red,
The violet's blue,
Vinegar's sour
And so are you!

Canker, represented by all too easy nineteenth century parodies of gentlemanly love poems, eventually so ate at the bud of England's Valentines that refined spirits eventually withdrew from the uneven contest and the appearance of a "Valentine" was the signal for its contemptuous flick into the waste paper basket. Sad indeed is it that these "highly ornamental and expensive productions, usually bearing pretty pictures on the subject of courtship and matrimony" should have been reft from the British lover's repertory, but it is gratifying to note that in our cosmopolitan city the pretty custom has taken strong root.

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Where Sweets Compacted Lie

Hearts and arrows are the order of the day. At this season chocolates and bonbons are at their finest, the temperature is entirely suitable for the most exquisite cake architecture. Creams, nuts and sugar are not only delicious, but are actually beneficial to the loved one's constitution, containing as they do, immeasurable armies of vitamins.

There is no end to the sweet trifles which make glad the hearts of the fair. A brocaded evening bag, embroidered lawn or coloured chiffon handkerchiefs, perfect and unfainting artificial flowers—one has but to step into Shanghai's Aladdin's caves to see at once a thousand answers to the quest.

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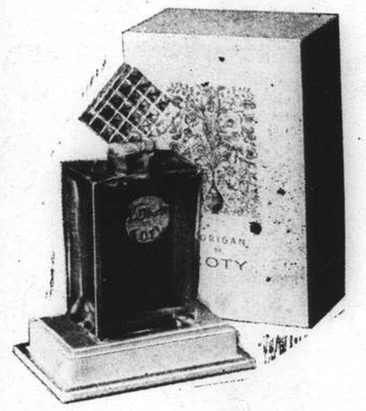

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

Derby's League Chances Never Better; Everton The Big Danger; Davis Cup Proposal

By Athenian

London, Feb. 10.

NOT for more than 40 years has a team won both the English Football Association Cup and the League First Division championship. Nearly every year a leading club seems likely to pull off the "double"; but the likelihood never becomes a reality. Last season Brentford were fancied, the team who are not fighting to avoid relegation. This season Derby County were thought to stand a good chance of winning both honours, until they were knocked out of the Cup by Everton, a side they had previously beaten in a League match.

A double success if unlikely this year; a question of more practical interest is: can Derby keep their lead in the League? If they win, pleasure in the result will not be confined to their local supporters, for it is generally admitted that the Rams have been unlucky.

Consider their record since the turn of the century: three times Cup finalists; three times League runners-up; never once on top in either contest. It is about time that Derby won something. With their attack strengthened by the inclusion of Dave McCullock, the Scots' international transferred from Brentford, the chances of Derby, almost impregnable in defence, were never better. The biggest danger is Everton.

German Challenge

With Budge retired and Browwich fulfilling his early promise in brilliant style, Australia stands an excellent chance of winning the Davis Cup. The Dominion's most serious challenge may come from the Germans, who, though they have lost von Cramm have gained Menzel, from the Sudetenland, and von Metaxa, from Austria.

One of the lawn tennis high lights of 1937 was the duel between Budge and von Cramm in the Davis Cup inter-zone final at Wimbledon. With 2 sets all, the German led 4-1 in the fifth. Then the Californian made a spectacular recovery, to win the match. That is the nearest the Germans have ever got to a Davis Cup victory; though on 5 other occasions they have won the European zone competition.

It is perhaps not surprising that they want a lessening of the strain imposed on some of the entrants in this contest. They contend that after playing continuously from May to September, taking part in four or five Davis Cup matches as well as in the English, French and German championships, they are not really fit to meet the vigorous challenge of comparatively fresh overseas players.

They suggest that the zone winners of the previous year should be exempted from the eliminating rounds of the next year. It is doubtful whether the Americans, who hold the Cup, would agree to any alteration of the rules, and the proposal is unlikely to receive much support in other countries.

Snooker More Popular

In the last three years snooker has eclipsed billiards in popularity, not only in England but in many parts of the Empire, as witness the further tour planned for Joe Davis in South Africa.

The potting game takes much less time than billiards, so enabling more players to take part in a given period. Spectators consider they get more entertainment for their money and players (amateur) say snooker is more sociable. An indifferent performer is more likely to be helped by luck than at billiards.

A feature of the present English season is the rise of Alec Brown, Winner of the Gold Cup. This 30-year-old marker has made sports history in another way, having compelled the Billiards Association officially to define a cue. It is extraordinary that such a definition did not exist until Brown raised the issue by playing a stroke with a 5-inch cue in his match with Newman. The minimum length is now fixed at 3 feet.

Queer Sports Implements

The laxity of the Billiards Association in not defining a cue reminds me that other sporting bodies have been guilty of similar omissions. Strangely enough no one has thought it necessary to define a tennis racket, a jockey's whip or a golf club.

No limit has been put to the size or shape of the lawn tennis racket and some queer weapons have been taken on to the court. There was the "fishing-net" used by the Australian, Norman Brookes, in the Wimbledon of 1905. The gut was so slack that it developed a googly service. Then there was the racket, two feet wide, favoured by another Wimbledon competitor, F. W. Donisthorpe. Jack Crawford's blunt-headed racket and Austin's "snow-shoe" design are well-known.

A year or two ago a horse called Ballyscanlon was encouraged to greater exertion by a home-made rattle at the end of a whip, but the jockey was warned not to do it again.

Unorthodox golf clubs have included the shovel and rake of the American John Montague, a croquet mallet type as used by the late Oscar Ashe, and a 10-inch putter produced by a competitor in the British Amateur championship about 10 years ago.

Leading Cricketers

Sir Julien Cahn is taking a strong cricket party to New Zealand. The team includes C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire and one of the finest bats in English County cricket, who will receive a warm welcome in his home country. And doubtless Australians will have an opportunity of seeing Welsh, Mudge and Lush, their fellow-countrymen who were taken by England by Sir Julien after his last tour.

One of the most surprising omissions in the England team for South Africa was Joe Hardstaff, who accompanies his County captain G. F. Heane on this unofficial though popular tour. Hardstaff, of course, was the outstanding batsman in the M.C.C. team which visited Australia and New Zealand in 1935—36, also in the Tests against the New Zealanders the following year.

A cricketer who would probably have joined Sir Julien's party, had he not been invited to go to South Africa is P. A. Gibb, who did so well at Johannesburg. Gibb, the first wicket-keeper to open an England innings, has opened many times with Dempster in Sir Julien's team.

Boom in Basket-Ball

Strenuous efforts are being made to popularize basket-ball in England. In America, I am told, the game is rapidly becoming a serious rival to baseball as a spectacular attraction. I hear that Madison Square Garden is filled repeatedly for basket-ball matches, a star exponent being Sindat-Singh. In England, too, the game is making headway, though not so sensationally. The Amateur Basket-Ball Association, formed 5 years ago, now has 300 clubs affiliated and 5,000 playing members. There are 32 countries belonging to the International Federation.

Busy Week-end for Ladies in Hockey

Full Preparations Made For Interport Games

The Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association is making full preparations for the Interport with Hongkong expected this Easter. For the past three week-ends none of the practices could take place because of bad weather.

The first practice will be held today on the Race Course when a Trial side will be pitted against the Greens, champions in the Women's League.

In the Wooden Spoon Competition only three games have been arranged. They are all in the "B" Division.

Interport Committee Meeting

Attention of the various club secretaries is also drawn to the interport Committee Meeting to be held at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, on Friday, March 17. At this Meeting one representative from each team is requested to attend.

Following are the fixtures for this week-end:—

Saturday:—2.45 p.m. Green *v.* Trial Side (R.C. 4). Wooden Spoon "B" Division:—2.45 p.m. Erin Villa Juniors *v.* J.A.C. "B" (E. R. Ground).

Sunday:—2.45 p.m. Colours *v.* Whites (R.C. 4). Wooden Spoon "B" Division:—10.45 a.m. Sokols *v.* Shanghai Jewish School (Kiaochow Park). 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* German "B" (E. V. Ground).

Interport Trial

In the event of rain today and the consequent postponement of the Ladies Interport Trial, the two matches as scheduled for the week-end will be cancelled and the following Trial Match will be played tomorrow at 2.45 p.m. at the Race Course.

COLOURS:—B. Gordon, Goalie; Backs: E. A. Bloomfield, S. Thompson, Half backs: I. Berg, S. Forrestier, E. Victal, Forwards: J. Picozzi, A. da Silva, I. Ornberg, R. Cooper, U. Berg.

WHITES:—M. Collaco, Goalie: Backs: N. Sinclair, F. Woods, Half backs: I. Sinclaire, M. Ballingall, D. Fredericks, Forwards: M. Turner, D. Eardley, M. Sheridan, N. Kelly, S. Ahmed.

All these players are to wear white shirts and dark blue or black shorts. Red sashes will be provided for the Colours side. Captains of the various teams are requested to note the names of their players and have them notified. In the event of any player not being able to appear, Miss H. Knoch, Hon. Secretary of the S.L.H.A., should be informed immediately.

Rowing Club Soccer Team Today

The following will represent the Rowing Club in the Tsz Ling Cup semi-final today at 3 p.m. at the R. G.: S. Godkin, H. G. Fabian, L. D. M. Beattie, E. J. Muir, G. F. C. McLorn, R. A. Dodd, E. G. Smith, A. Harvey, C. S. Kimber, R. Burn, R. Harris.

Marine Bowlers in Successful Start

Race Club Beaten by Three Straight Games in Ten Pins League; Y.M.C.A. Wins

Taking all three games from the Shanghai Race Club, the Fourth U.S. Marines made an impressive start Thursday night in the Shanghai Ten Pins League. The "Leathernecks" won the first two frames with great ease as their opponents failed to settle down.

With Adams playing a fine game in the third session, the Race Club team nearly saved a shut-out defeat. L. C. Kew bowled erratically with a low score of 145 and was chiefly responsible for a third successive loss, trailing by a margin of 10 pins difference at 872-862.

Fuller, lead-off man, on the Marine quintette was the highest scorer, garnering 560 pins. He was closely followed by Fiori, his team-mate who gained 545.

Y.M.C.A. 2				
Ross	151	164	133	448
Davis	144	157	189	490
Cochran	214	164	179	557
Krause	189	169	131	488
Gonsalves	158	177	216	531
	856	810	848	2,514
Columbia C.C. 1				
Huebner	155	177	154	486
Laidlaw	159	157	184	502
Cardwell	136	138	185	459
Fielden	189	166	136	491
Hilden	167	173	175	515
	806	813	834	2,453
U.S. Marines 3				
Fuller	167	190	203	560
Keyes	137	145	163	445
Fiori	187	200	158	545
Larcher	176	155	162	503
Cushman	179	144	186	499
	846	834	872	2,352
Race Club				
Adams	170	154	206	530
Watton	143	174	173	490
C. Kew	173	150	145	468
Clarke	126	161	181	468
A. C. Kew	132	149	157	438
	744	788	862	2,394

Second Division Games

In the Second Division the Race Club "B" scored a second straight victory over the U.S. Marine Golds by 2-1 score. Play was extremely close in the second and third games in which the issue was decided by less than 10 pins difference. The Columbia Country Club Bears took the measure of the U.S. Marine Officers, who appeared for the first time this season. The score was also 2-1.

Maple Section				
Marine Golds	694	768	871	2,333
Race Club	747	863	881	2,485
C.C.C. Bears	815	814	671	2,390
Marine Officers	726	778	827	2,331
Pine Section				
Marine Wood-choppers	745	796	780	2,314
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	764	712	754	2,230
C.C.C. Acorns	855	780	794	2,429
German Club	852	765	727	2,284

Police Team Chosen

Against the East Surrey Regiment in the semi-finals of the Skottowe Cup football competition here today beginning at 3 p.m., the Shanghai Municipal Police will be represented by: W. Ward; W. Westwood, T. Crook, J. Gibson (capt.); F. Woodley, F. W. Bader, J. Shute, S. Greenberg and R. Wilkinson. Reserves.—P. Duffy, N. Douglas, G. J. Clark.

League Soccer Result

London, Feb. 10.

In a First League match played yesterday, Charlton Athletic beat Leicester City by 5 goals to 1.—Reuter.

Motor Records Broken By German Ace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Feb. 10.

Herr Cracciola, German motoring ace, drove a three-litre Mercedes Benz on a special stretch of the Dessau-Bitterfeldt Autobahn today at a speed of 214.28 miles an hour over a mile, with a flying start, and 247.46 kilometres an hour over a kilometre, with a flying start.

He thus beat the existing International Class "D" records by 93.84 miles an hour and 92.33 kilometres an hour, respectively. These records were previously held by G. Furmanik, of Italy.

Caracciola also drove a mile, standing start, at a speed of 127.112 miles an hour, and a kilometre, standing start, at a speed of 109.36 kilometres an hour. Furmanik previously held these records with 102.86 m.p.h. for the mile and 94.73 k.p.h. for the kilometre.—Reuter.

Boxing Smoker on Monday Night

Russian Regiment's Plans Near Completion; British Italian Sailors to Vie

The Russian Regiment is organizing a boxing card in the Hall of the Russian Club, on Monday, next.

Boxers from the Italian cruiser R. N. "B. Colleoni" and the British Cruiser H.M.S. Cardiff will meet the boxing team of the Russian Regiment. S.V.C.

The fights will be held under the Olympic rules and almost all the fights will be of three-two minute rounds. There will be 14 bouts of boxing and two of French wrestling.

All the contestants will receive cups as prizes, to be distributed by the S.V.C. Commandant, Col. J. W. Hornby, M. C. The distribution of prizes will take place before the final event.

It is expected that many high military and civil officials will be present at the boxing.

It is regretted that the Hall of the Russian Club is not large enough for a sporting show and the number of seats is very limited.

The remaining tickets for the boxing may be purchased in the Canteen of the Russian Regiment at No. 6 The Bund, from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The weighing-in of the boxers will take place in the gymnasium of the Russian Regiment (31, Kiukiang Rd.) at 8.30 a.m. on February 13, 1939, after which the final programme will be approved.

Provisional Card

Pte. Tsirulenko *v.* Pte. Sunguroff
Pte. Serduk *v.* Pte. Ambariantz
Pte. Golionko *v.* Cainasso ("B. Colleoni")
Pte. Nazimko *v.* Powers (Cardiff)
Pte. Silinsky *v.* Beaumont (Cardiff)
Pte. Simonoff *v.* McMillan (Cardiff)
Pte. Melshko *v.* Parinello ("B. Colleoni")
Pte. Korobkoff *v.* Conti ("B. Colleoni")

INTERMISSION

Pte. Kusnetzoff *v.* Faggion ("B. Colleoni")
Pte. Cheremissin *v.* Culos ("B Colleoni")
Pte. Grabovsky II *v.* Burt (Cardiff)
Pte. Kachan *v.* Brizzi ("B. Colleoni")
L/Cpl. Mardensky *v.* Bagnall (Cardiff)
Pte. Kulinberg *v.* Palmerini ("B. Colleoni")

French Wrestling

After the intermission and before the 9th bout there will be two bouts of French Wrestling:—

Cpl. Savustian *v.* Pte. Markoff
L/Cpl. Erotzky *v.* L/Cpl. Miheeff

Squash League Now Nearly Finished

Race Club, Rowing Club Favoured to Win After Yesterday's Battles

Only one more round remains to be played in the first division of the squash rackets league and the position with the play off of games completed reveals the league standing in a very interesting position. The Race Club "A" and the Rowing Club senior side have still one match in hand and are tied with 9 points each, whereas the Foreign Y.M.C.A. has completed its schedule (apart from one match in the last series).

Odds point to the Race Club and the Rowing Club winning at least three out of their five matches in the last round so the issue will be between these two. The Race Club will play the Columbia Country Club and the Rowing Club the Country Club, the team to win the most points in this round becoming the winner of the league.

The standings are:

	Matches Played	Points Won
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	4	11
Race Club	3	9
Rowing Club	3	9
Columbia Country Club	3	7
Country Club	3	3

In yesterday's games, the Race Club just defeated the Rowing Club by three matches to two, this edge giving the former a slight favouritism to win the league. All matches were hard fought and the Race Club was lucky to get ahead. At the Country Club, the home team played off and lost four matches to the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the fifth and first string match, that between H. K. Cassels of the Country Club and D. Green of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. being postponed until Monday.

Three of the matches between the Race Club and the Rowing Club at the Boathouse went to five games. L. H. Wade who has been promoted to first string for the Race Club won from S. Godkin in four games, the visiting player running to his points after Godkin had won the second game in convincing style.

At the Country Club the home team was sadly out of the picture. R. Berglof defeated Hoggarth in five games, the scoring in the third and fourth games being amazing considering the result of the fifth.

ROWING CLUB 2, RACE CLUB 3

S. Godkin lost to L. H. Wade, 7-9, 9-4, 6-9, 1-9.
W. Neugebauer defeated E. B. Cumine, 8-10, 5-9, 9-0, 9-5, 9-7.
G. W. Morris lost to J. Pote-Hunt, 4-9, 2-9, 2-9.
H. G. Fabian lost to M. Benavitch, 6-9, 9-7, 9-6, 6-9, 1-9.
A. C. Sinclair defeated G. Talbot, 9-3, 6-9, 9-7, 5-9, 9-6.

FOREIGN 'Y' 4, COUNTRY CLUB 0

R. Berglof defeated W. A. Hoggarth, 9-7, 9-7, 6-9, 6-9, 9-7.
J. P. Hawes defeated F. E. T. Marshall, 9-6, 9-1, 9-4.
M. Green defeated J. N. Bates, 9-4, 9-4, 9-3.
G. Berglof defeated P. Watkin Williams, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3.

Seattle Basketball Team to Play Here

Manila, Feb. 10.

The Seattle Amateur Athletic Union basketball team definitely will play in Shanghai, Ralph Cairney, manager of the team, announced tonight, following the receipt of official permission from the National Amateur Athletic Union in New York.

They leave for Hongkong in the Empress of Russia and then sail for Shanghai aboard the Asama Maru. They expect to continue to Honolulu aboard the Asama Maru and play games there.—United Press.

WEEK-END SPORTS

Today

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—S.M.P. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2, 3 p.m., F. C. Hale. Line: E. M. Marchetti and N. Fadeyeff.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—Bramtoco *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.1, 3 p.m., J. Anderson; Line: C. H. Mahon and P. Drossel.

1st division.—S.R.C. *v.* Lusitano, S.R.C., O. G. R. Beynon; Line: G. L. Aitchison and H. A. Harrs.

Reserve division.—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, K. Y. Chang.

3rd division.—Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5, K. Beck.

RUGGER:—3 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Seaforth Highlanders (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

3.15 p.m. Shanghai Interport XV, practice.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—J.A.C. *v.* German H.C. "B," Gd. 6, 2.15 p. . S.M. Police *v.* United "B," Gd. 4, 2.15 p.m.

Friendly Fixtures.—S.H.C. "A" *v.* United "A," Gd. 3, 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* German "C," Gd. 6, 3.30 p.m.; Khalsa *v.* Area Details, Gd. 7, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.45 p.m. Green *v.* Trial Side (R.C. 4); Wooden Spoon "B" Division:—2.45 p.m. Erin Villa Juniors *v.* J.A.C. "B" (E. R. Ground).

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—Lido *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt; Line: G. L. Aitchison and J. Anderson.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1, 3 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; Line: K. Beck and N. Fadeyeff.

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, S. S. Moffett; Line: F. C. Hale and E. M. Marchetti.

2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* Abteilung, S.R.C., A. G. B. Carnell.

3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, G. Tai; Russ. Club *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., W. T. Sung; R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

3 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* French Forces 2nd XV—Spunt Cup—(Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).

3.30 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Police—Spunt Cup—(Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—East Surreys *v.* Sikh Police, Gd. 3, 3 p.m.

S.H.C. "B" *v.* Seaforths "B," Gd. 6, 3 p.m.

United "C" *v.* Municipal Gaol, Gd. 7, 3 p.m.

German "A" *v.* Seaforths "A," K.P., 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.45 p.m. Colours *v.* Whites (R.C. 4); Wooden Spoon "B" Division:—10.45 a.m. Sokols *v.* Shanghai Jewish School (Kiaochow Park); 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* German "B" (E. V. Ground).

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Each squad must contain at least one recruit and each platoon must put in at least three squads; the platoon with the winning squad will receive the Doughty Cup, which will thereafter be competed for each year.

United Hockey Club Week-end Teams

In three hockey matches this week-end, the Shanghai United Hockey Club will be represented by:

SATURDAY

League.—United "B" *v.* S.M. Police, Race Course 3 at 2.15 p.m.—A. Leitao; Alex. Yourieff, J. Ladd; S. Berglof, R. C. Stuart, P. Kermani; R. Baker, Hetherington, F. Olsen, Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff.

Friendlies.—United "A" *v.* S.H.C. "A" Race Course 3 at 3.30 p.m.—J. P. Jones; S. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. Berglof, A. M. Fonseca, Kohn; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann, H. Bojesen.

SUNDAY

United "C" *v.* Municipal Jail, Race Course 7 at 3 p.m.—E. Weidman; G. Lunt, P. C. Levy; D. Crook, N. Shoolingin, T. White, A. Samson, Roza, Lawrence, Wade, N. Filman.

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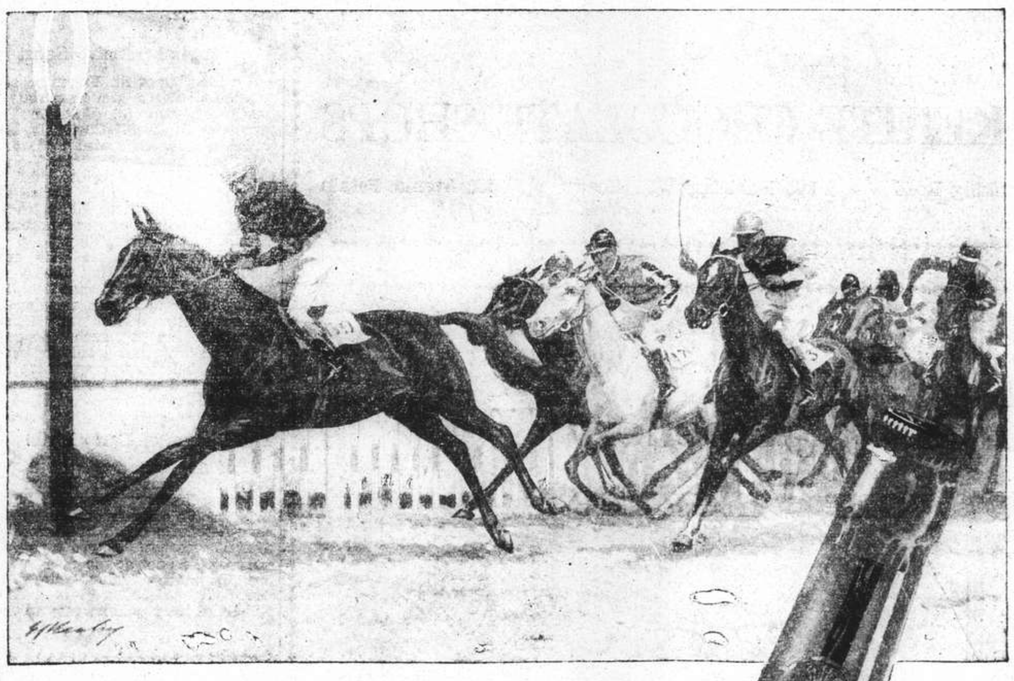

R.A.F.A. Farewell To General

Presentation to Departing British Commander Held At the Dome

Maj. Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett was the guest of honour at the quarters of the Royal Air Force Association in "the Dome" in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building at noon yesterday. Preceding a tiffin attended by about seventy members and guests, Mr. J. E. Badeley, President of the Association, presented Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett with an inscribed mug and spoke briefly on the services which the departing military commander had rendered the community of Shanghai.

Mr. Badeley said:

"During the last week or two, all sections of Shanghai have been engaged in saying goodbye to Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, and it is kind indeed of him to come here today, on his last day in Shanghai, to give us the opportunity of adding our warmest good wishes to those which he has already received.

"The General has seen us in Shanghai pass through good times and bad. When he arrived we were riding on the crest of a wave of prosperity, and we came to know him particularly in connection with the Coronation celebrations, which now seem so far away, and which owed so much to his guidance.

"From that happy season we passed to the most critical time Shanghai has known. Although in history the hour does not always produce the man, in Shanghai we were fortunate to have the man the hour needed.

"Far From Smooth Yet"

"We are still very far from smooth waters and we wish very much that we could have his leadership until we get there. However, I think Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett knows how sincerely we thank him for all he has done for Shanghai, and we wish him and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett a happy and enjoyable time in Guernsey."

Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, after receiving the memento of the R.A.F.A., thanked the members and recalled the many times he had been entertained in the unique Association quarters. He said he felt sure prosperity would return to Shanghai before long and added that he would watch the newspapers at Home with interest for any news from Shanghai.

Among the military officers present were Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C.; Maj. C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major, S.V.C.; Lt.-Col. C. O. Shackelton, commanding the R.A.M.C. in Shanghai; Maj. J. S. Monahan and Maj. M. A. Edson, of the United States Marine Corps; Capt. F. A. H. Magee, adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment; and Capts. Sattler, Bachschmidt and Sié, of the French Forces. The Shanghai Municipal Police was represented by Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner.

Salvation Army Appeal Steadily Advances

S.M.C., Police and Fourth Marines Assisting Drive

A steady flow of donations yesterday had raised the fund of the Salvation Army to $23,441, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, who with Major C. K. Begley is directing the campaign. The Army's goal is $40,000. Donations are being accepted at temporary headquarters, 57 Nanking Road.

Mr. Ernst Hohermuth's donation of $1,200 was the largest received yesterday. Miss Alice Gregg was second with $300, and the staff of the Texas Company (China), third with a donation of $131.

According to information received by officers of the Army various departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Shanghai Municipal Police and the officers and men of the Fourth Marines are interesting themselves in the appeal of the Army and are stated to be raising funds for the organization. In other years all have loyally rallied to the support of the Army.

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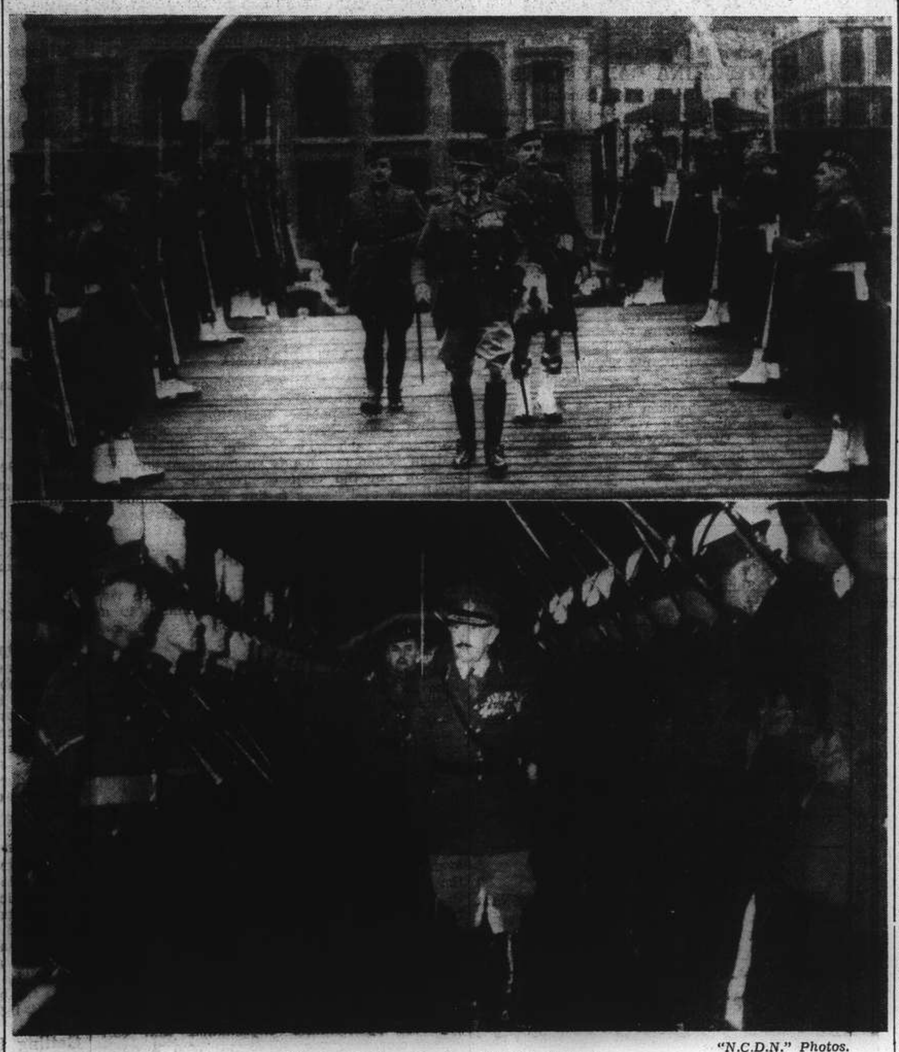
New Nazi Appointment

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Herr Hans Thomsen, who is officially described as a "trusted party comrade," has been appointed to the new post of Head of the Nazi organizations of Germans living in Spain.—Reuter.



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Farewell Parade for British G.O.C.

Commanders of all foreign garrisons in Shanghai and representatives of various Diplomatic and Consular bodies in the city assembled at the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Major-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer Smollet, commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, who will leave for England today to assume his new appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey. Top picture shows the departing G.O.C., accompanied by Maj. B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, walking through two ranks of the Seaforth Highlanders, with arms at the present, to the pontoon. In the lower picture he is seen inspecting a guard of honour from the 2nd Batt., The East Surrey Regiment on the pontoon prior to boarding a launch from H.M.S. Cardiff.

Departing G.O.C. Honoured by British Residents

Farewell Dinner to Major-General Telfer-Smollett By Chamber of Commerce, China Association

MAKING his last appearance at an official function in Shanghai prior to his departure for England today to assume the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, commander of the British Forces in Shanghai since August, 1936, was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner given in the Shanghai Club last night by the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, Shanghai. A distinguished assembly of persons from the various British naval and military forces in Shanghai, and from the diplomatic and consular bodies, attended the dinner with many prominent British citizens, and many tributes were paid to Major-General Telfer-Smollett on his relinquishing the command of the British Forces in Shanghai.

Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, K.B.E. Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce presided and, in proposing the toast to Major General Telfer-Smollett, referred to the characteristic qualities of the British soldier as being good humour, good heartedness, tact, a love of fair play and an ability to establish friendly relations wherever he might be, all of which qualities were fully exemplified in the person of General Telfer-Smollett. He expressed the very great appreciation of the British community for the services that he had rendered in protecting the International Settlement, south of the Creek, during the period of the hostilities, thereby enabling life to proceed more or less normally and business to be carried on without irksome restrictions.

On behalf of the many friends who regretted their departure he wished General and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett all happiness in the peaceful and attractive surroundings of Guernsey.

Famous Ancestor

Mr. H. G W. Woodhead, C.B.E., Chairman of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association, who spoke next, said that he was sure that the guest of honour would desire that any tribute paid to him should be associated with one to the Forces he had commanded, and referred to the admirable work done by the British troops in Shanghai during the crisis, and the record achieved by the Seaforth Highlanders in disembarking in Hongkong a little over 36 hours after orders to move had reached the Battalion in Shanghai.

He understood that General Telfer-Smollett was a descendant of the sister of the well known novelist, Dr. Tobias Smollett, who had married a Mr. Telfer, but had resumed her maiden name on succeeding to the family estates. Dr. Smollett was best remembered as the author of "Roderick Random," "Peregrine Pickle" and "Humphry Clinker."

It was probably not generally known that in 1769 he had published a political satire upon the conduct of public affairs in England, under the title of "The Adventures of an Atom" and that it took the form of a description of an imaginary war between China and Japan. He gave a few quotations which might well have referred to the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, one of the coincidences being the attack upon an important "Settlement" in China, and the despatch of an expedition up "the Great River" to capture another.

Soldier's Service

He expressed the hope that in his new post the General would find relief from the anxieties of "the perimeter" and perhaps find time to emulate his distinguished ancestor by writing a true narrative of local events. Finally he quoted the following lines from Dr. Tobias Smollett's first work, "The Regicide" as appropriate to this occasion:

"Not to th' ensanguined field of death alone
Is valour limited; she sits screne
In the deliberate council—sagely scans
The source of action; weights, prevents, provides,
And scorns to count her glories from the seats
Of brutal force alone."

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the British Residents' Association, then followed Mr. Woodhead, and said that he wished to thank Sir Robert Calder-Marshall for giving him this opportunity, on behalf of the British Residents' Association, to associate himself with everything which he and Mr. Woodhead had said. Since all present were British residents and he trusted also members of the British Residents' Association, this would appear to be the most suitable opportunity of bidding General Telfer-Smollett farewell on their behalf and expressing their regret that he was leaving them.

Service was the duty of soldiers, but there was a kind of service, namely, that which was inspired out of kindness of heart, thoughtfulness, and consideration for others, which they as residents had received from him

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Commanders of Local Forces Say Goodbye to General

Guards of Honour Drawn Up on Customs Jetty Inspected by Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett

REPRESENTATIVES of all foreign naval and military forces in Shanghai, and guards of honour from the two British regiments stationed here, were present at the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon when Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai since August 19, 1936, bade farewell to the city prior to sailing for England this morning to assume his new appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey.

Owing to the inclement weather conditions a farewell parade of detachments from all foreign forces in Shanghai, which was to have been held at the Racecourse at 11 a.m., was cancelled and instead an official farewell parade was arranged at 2 p.m. at the Customs Jetty, where were gathered the commanders of all foreign military and naval forces in Shanghai with detachments of the East Surrey Regiment, regular Shanghai British battalion, and the Seaforth Highlanders.

Military Honours

Drawn up in two ranks along the Bund foreshore, the Seaforth Highlanders detachment extended to as far as the pontoon where the official guests were gathered and here, standing at ease awaiting the arrival of the departing Commander, was a company of the East Surrey Regiment with standard and band, while at the opposite end of the pontoon stood the pipe and drum band of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Shortly before 2 p.m. Major-General Telfer-Smollett, accompanied by Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, arrived on the foreshore and stood at attention while the Seaforth Highlanders presented arms. Walking between the ranks of the Scottish soldiers he then proceeded to the pontoon where the East Surrey standard was raised and the general salute given.

The British Commander then inspected the guard of honour and to the accompaniment of the Seaforth pipes and drums shook hands with the members of the foreign forces in the city and others who had gathered there to bid him farewell.

A few minutes later a launch from H.M.S. Cardiff drew alongside the pontoon and, to the accompaniment of a rousing march from the Seaforths band, Major-General Telfer-Smollett boarded the vessel and stood at the salute as she pulled out into midstream. Waiting until the launch was out of sight the gathernig then dispersed and the guards of honour were transported back to their billets by S.V.C. lorries.

Amongst those present at the pontoon were Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, Lady Phillips, Miss Phillips, Col. Perretier, commanding the French Forces; Col. J. C. G. Fegan, commanding the American Forces; Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, commanding the Seaforth Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, commanding the East Surrey Regiment; Duke Catalono Gonzaga di Cirella, senior Italian naval officer in the Far East; Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Japanese Naval Landing Party Commander; and Col. J. W. Hornby, commander of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Also present were Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, H. M. Superintending Consul, Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, Miss Itala Chieri and others. A large body of the Shanghai Municipal Police, including members of the Plainclothes Branch was present on the foreshore and they included Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, and Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners.

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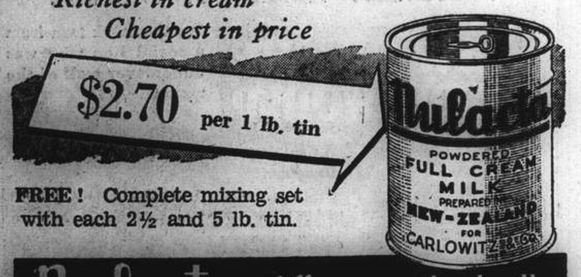

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DEATH

BOSONI.—On Friday, February 10, 1939, at Shanghai, Antonino Bosoni, aged 59 years, of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 11, in Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. No flowers by request, but donations may be sent to the Casa d'Italia, Route Maresca. 10851

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THE POPE PASSES

"Nemo impetrare potest a papa bullam nunquam moriendi" wrote Thomas à Kempis, and as to ordinary mortals the Pope cannot grant a dispensation against ever dying, so also has the Supreme Pontiff eventually to bow before the dictates of mortality. Pope Pius XI is dead. The man who after but about six months as a cardinal rose in February, 1922, to the supremacy under God of the Roman Catholic Church has gone to give an account of his stewardship during seventeen of the most important years through which the world has ever passed. The man of an iron constitution, iron will and an iron memory, as one biographer describes him, has been relieved of the heavy duties of his high office, and a full life of eighty-two years has been rounded out. What type of man Achille Ratti was may best be ascertained from what has been written of him and his history. At a very early age, even before reaching his 'teens, the boy gave every promise of a brilliant career, succeeding in everything to which he applied himself with his characteristic determination. Originally he showed a particular liking for mathematics, and natural science, but, once he had decided upon a theological bent, he followed his religious studies regularly and assiduously, turning thereafter to the positive sciences only as an agreeable recreation. Three years after celebrating his first Mass the man, who was ultimately to become Pope, returned to Milan taking up an appointment as a professor in the theological seminary, teaching sacred eloquence. According to his students he possessed no great oratorical powers himself, but this failing was more than completely offset by his vast culture, artistic taste and unfailing courtesy. Those days in Milan were stormy ones for strong currents of opposing thought were sweeping the country, with Liberals and Clerical-Liberals ranged against the supporters of the most extreme ideas in religion, philosophy, and politics. But Dr. Ratti would have none of them. His sympathies were with the Liberals. But the rule of his life was always obedience to the ecclesiastical powers, and he refused to take any part in these struggles, just as he also held himself aloof from the furious controversy which raged around Modernism during the reign of Pius X.

Dr. Ratti displayed the quiet faith of the true believer and the docility of the priestly spirit, winning at one and the same time the respect of the whole of laity, and the highest esteem of all groups of the clergy. It is a singular fact that though he had only been raised to the cardinalate some six months, and was a very junior member of that order, upon the death of Benedict XV it was generally foreseen that he would be his successor. His conciliatory attitude, it was argued, marked him out as the candidate who would succeed in tactfully solving the difficulties with which the Church was confronted everywhere, and especially in the newly-formed States, and it came to him to solve the greatest problem of all. In his first year as Pope he brought up the Roman Question and there ensued the protracted negotiations which finally led to the signature of the Lateran Treaty on February 11, 1929, thereby settling the grave issue which, since 1849, had directly affected the Italian State and the Vatican, and indirectly all Catholics and the various civilized Powers. The Pope had justified the opinion of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, given the day after the election of Pius XI, that the relations between Italy and the Holy See would be modified with the advent of the new Pope. When it was suggested to him that the matter would not be easy, Cardinal Mercier replied:—*"Il a des idées larges!"* The reaching of an understanding between the Church and the Italian State was one of the outstanding features of a reign which is crammed full of important events, and the sobriquet which has been given him of "Prince of Conciliation," could hardly have been better applied.

But his priestly docility, his desire for conciliation did not prevent him from rebuking wrong when he considered it necessary, and in general his attitude to some of the burning questions of the day has been one of uncompromising firmness. It is apparent, from the manner in which he voiced opinions upon matters which he as supreme head of his church could not afford to ignore, that he was at all times the stern defender of the right and a determined enemy of evil, a very real commander of the Church militant. It is no small thing when the head of a Church commanding the religious allegiance of some 400,000,000 souls passes. His death is the final reminder to the world of the man's humanity. In this instance it is even more for it is clear that since his serious illness of two years back, he has carried out his duties with an unflinching courage, refusing to yield to the weakness which because of his poor health and advanced age beset him. His death will be regretted not only by his own flock, but by the world at large which can ill afford to lose such men in times such as these. In the space of a very few days, with all the historic ceremony which hedges the choosing of a new Pontiff, a conclave of cardinals will select from amongst their number the man who is to follow him. Until that choice is finally made there will be much speculation as to the qualities of the new Pope, but, if the Cardinals act as wisely this month as they did seventeen years ago when selecting Cardinal Ratti, there need be no fear that the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church will suffer by this great man's death. He will be faced with serious problems which Pope Pius's passing leaves still unsolved, but the dead Pontiff has so clearly established the policy of the Church, spiritual as well as temporal that no great change is to be expected. For the moment, however, it is sufficient to let Roman Catholics who are mourning the loss of so eminent a man, know that there is every sympathy with them in their bereavement. They have lost a really inspiring leader, and a man who has served his God and his Church in a manner which has made history.

Japanese On Hainan

The Japanese landing on Hainan Island considerably complicates the international aspect of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Ever since fighting began, France has been apprehensive over some such move by the Japanese, since Hainan Island commands an important strategic position in the Gulf of Tongking and the possibility of its ever falling into the hands of a Power which might become hostile to France has been a constant source of worry. So much so that the French Government in 1897 sought an assurance from the Chinese Government that the island would never be alienated from China, and this assurance was given by the Tsung-li Yamen on March 15 of the same year. The declaration of non-alienation read:

"Our Yamen considers Kiung-chow (the Chinese name for the island) as belonging to the territory of China which consequently exercises over it right of sovereignty. How could it cede it to foreign nations? Furthermore, it is nowise a fact at present that it has lent it temporarily to foreign nations. As in duty bound we make to Your Excellency this official communication."

The declaration, being made by China to France, can hardly be said to be binding upon a third-Power such as Japan, but it is evidence of the concern felt by the French Government, even so many years ago, over the control of the island. It is interesting in this connection to note that in 1898 Great Britain obtained from the Tsung-li Yamen a similar declaration on non-alienation of the Yangtze Valley. And look what has happened to that! So far as the agreement of 1907 between Japan and France is concerned, there can be no doubt that Paris will consider the Japanese action a direct violation of their pledges. The Japanese spokesman's explanation that conditions now are very different from those in 1907 when the agreement was made, and that Hainan Island was being used as a military base, have a timeworn ring to them. Cynics have observed that Tokyo has pleaded changed conditions as excuse for every treaty violation, but has refused steadfastly to recognize that argument when it is quoted to Japanese deriment. As to Hainan Island being a military base, the ease with which the Japanese have advanced and the absence of opposition seem sufficient without anything else to prove that this was not so.

Old Cutlery Wanted

The committee caring for the European Jewish Refugees recently issued an appeal for a fairly substantial list of goods which are necessary for the welfare of the large number of people they are endeavouring to care for, including amongst other things a request for cutlery. The response so far as these articles are concerned has not been wholly satisfactory and there is still a great need for knives and forks. Very naturally the Committe does not wish to spend money which is so urgently needed for food and clothing, upon such things, and appeals to the householder in Shanghai to overhaul the cutlery drawers to see what could without inconvenience be dispensed with. There must, especially in the kitchens of old residents, be numbers of knives and forks which are no longer in use, having been discarded for one reason or other, in many cases only to make room for newer instruments for the dining table. That old knife which has seen a couple of decades honourable service, and is so worn down to the haft that it can no longer appear at mealtimes, the fork which has seen a couple of decades of honourable plate may prove of some use to cook, but he can only use one of each at a time, and there must be in many homes these derelicts of time which even now placed in proper hands could continue their lives of usefulness. It is suggested that if housewives inspected their cutlery drawers they would find a few of such articles. There may be only two or three of such knives and forks, but if every one which is no longer used were placed at the disposal of the committee it would be helped out of the present difficulty with which it is faced. It does not have to be a handsome knife, in the circumstances, so long as there is enough of it to cut with, nor if an odd tyne is missing from a fork would it be any the less acceptable: it can still hold the piece of meat down while the superannuated knife gets in its deadly work. So readers will be rendering a very real service if they will hunt out these old retainers, and send them along to the Committee who will undoubtedly be grateful, as will also the refugees who find a knife-less and fork-less meal table something of a worry. They should be sent to Mr. M. Speelman at the International Savings Society office.

Canada's Mining Industry

Outstanding developments in the mining industry of Canada in 1938 have done much to bolster up world-wide appreciation of the Dominion's high economic standing. While there was a decrease of four per cent. in the aggregate value of the country's mineral production this was mainly due to a decline in base metal prices. Summing up the mining situation in the Dominion, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that "Canada's mining industry is now definitely established on a very firm basis and its success reacts favourably on the whole economic life of the country." Principal among the many developments of the year, was the fact that the output of gold in Canada reached a new high peak and the productive field widened. Crude petroleum output more than doubled. Copper, lead and zinc were produced in greater quantities than ever before and the discovery of an extensive copper ore body in the Province of Quebec indicates that there will be further expansions in the production of that mineral in 1939. Of considerable importance to the mining industry of Canada in 1938 was the completion of a new railway line to serve the rich mineral section of north-western Quebec. The importance of Canada's gold production is indicated by the fact that the output in 1938, amounting to 4,679,685 fine ounces valued at £32,900,000, represented 51 per cent. of the total value of the production of primary metals and 37 per cent. of the entire mineral industry. The 1938 production of gold represented a gain of 14 per cent. over 1937. Copper production established a new high output record of 585,521,538 pounds valued at £11,757,000, an increase of 10 per cent. in volume but a decrease of 16 per cent. in value. Similarly with lead and zinc, production was higher but the aggregate value was lower. The output of silver was 5 per cent. lower but in value the decrease was 8 per cent. Production of nickel in which Canada leads the world, amounted to 209,305,951 lb. This was approximately 7 per cent. lower than in 1937 although its industrial uses are constantly widening as a result of extensive research work. Similary with platinum metals, Canada is the world's largest producer and the output for 1938 amounted to 282,711 fine ounces, an increase of 9 per cent. In value, however, a decrease of 13 per cent. was shown. In the fuel group of Canada's mineral production, the output of crude petroleum of 6,870,000 barrels was valued at £2,302,800 as compared with 2,943,750 barrels valued at £1,079,800 in 1937. Coal production at 14,379,363 tons was 9 per cent. lower.

IN PARENTHESIS

Delicate Refusal

THEY stood in front of the jeweller's shop.

She (coaxing): "Darling, look at that lovely diamond ring."

He: "Yes, dear. If ever I have to refuse you a diamond ring, it will be one like that."

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A Weighty Problem

"You say the accused hit you on the head with a leaf," said the Judge. "Surely that could not hurt anyone."

"Well, sir," explained the plaintiff, "you see it happened to be a leaf off the dining-room table!"

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All Alone

A NEGRO had pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing chickens.

"Have you any witnesses to call?" the Magistrate asked him.

"Well, sah," replied the prisoner, "it's easy to see you don't know nothing about stealing chickens. A man never takes witnesses along with him for a job like that.

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Hasty Decision

"Er—" said the young man nervously, "I've been coming here to see your daughter for two years."

"Well," snapped the girl's father, "what do you want me to do about it?"

"Well—er—I want your permission to marry her."

"Oh, I thought you wanted a pension or something."

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Three Opinions

THREE men were walking home together after the morning service, and as they went they discussed the sermon they had just heard.

"You know," said the first, enthusiastically, "that vicar can certainly dive deeper into the truth than any preacher I've ever heard'"

"Yes," said the second man, "and he can stay under longer."

"Yes," echoed the third, "and come up drier."

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A Power-full Man

A WORKMAN at a power station received a severe electric shock and narrowly escaped electrocution.

When he resumed work his foreman came round and asked him if he had fully recovered from his accident.

"Well," answered the workman, in puzzled tones, "the doctor says I'm all right, and I feel quite fit, but every time I pick up an electric bulb it lights up!"

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Getting Heated

A MAN driving along a country road saw the roof of a cottage on fire. He shouted to the woman standing calmly in her garden: "Hi, your house is on fire!"

"What?"

"Your house is on fire," he yelled, louder still.

"What? I'm a bit hard of hearing."

"Your house is on fire!" This time in screaming tones.

"Is that all?"

"Well, it's all I can think of at the moment."

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An Idea!

THE head of the house was confined to bed with influenza, and his wife was busy sterilizing the dishes he had been using.

"Why do you do that, Mummy?" asked four-year-old John.

"Because, dear," replied his mother, "Daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes he uses. I boil the dishes and that kills the germs."

John thought for a moment or two and then said: "Mummy, why not boil Daddy and get rid of all the germs at once?"

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A Marked Man

A MAN who was a very bad shot was invited for a day's sport. In great disgust the beaters in attendance witnessed shots fired, with no better result than waste of ammunition.

"Dear me," exclaimed the sportsman at last, "the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year!"

"Not all of 'em, sir," said one of the keepers. "You've shot at the same bird at least a dozen times. 'E's following you about, sir."

"Following me about?" said the sportsman, annoyed.

"Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"I dunno, sir, I'm sure," replied the keeper, "unless's's 'anging round for safety!"

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Laughter in Court

COUNSEL was cross-examining a witness in an important case. He asked:—"And so on October 20 you called upon Mrs. Smith. Now what did she say?"

"I object to the question, my lord," interrupted opposing counsel.

Then ensued an hour's fierce argument between counsel, and in the end the Judge allowed the question.

"And, as I was saying," continued counsel, triumphantly, "you called upon Mrs. Smith. Now, what did she say?"

"Nothing—she was out," was the reply.

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Let Us Spray

A READER sends in the following verses, which appeared some years ago in the "North-China Daily News," under an excerpt from a Health Department report to the effect that "Finely Sprayed Droplets," attending an unguarded sneeze, were responsible for a spread of disease.

"Oh! beware of the finely sprayed droplet
That attends an unforeseen sneeze,
It bears such a wonderful croplet
Of purely microbial disease.

When out on your lawful occasions
And you hear that a sneeze has been made,
Turn and flee from the ghastly invasions
Of droplets, maybe finely sprayed.

The sneezelet, the coughlet, the laughlet,
The chucklet, observed in your child,
Should be sternly reproved, and please let
It know why you pitch it in mild.

And if despite care you are smitten
And in "Bubbling Well" finally laid,
Let this on your tombstone be written
"Of droplets, he died, finely sprayed."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	41.0	Max.	46.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	31.5	Max.	38.0
Rainfall .22				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.8	Max.	46.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	31.1	Max.	36.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—High and falling pressure over China and Korea. Depression crossing Hunan east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and variable weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Overcast and rainy weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes over northern China: from the northern quadrant over the Yellow Sea. Rain and moderate cyclonic circulation over central China and over our regions, freshening over the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. Fine to cloudy and moderate northerly to easterly winds along the southern Coast and around Formosa. Local fogs along the coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mrs. A. S. Thacher:—
W. J. Gande $10.00

Pope Pius XI Dies of Sudden Stroke

Seventeen Years of Enlightened Pontificate Amidst Trials of Modern Times Ends in 82nd Year; Distinguished Career of Peasant Boy

Vatican City, Feb. 10.

PIUS XI, the 261st Pope of the Roman Catholic Church and spiritual leader of 400,000,000 souls, died today. Baptized in 1857 as Ambrose Damian Achille Ratti, the Pontiff rose from peasant boy in the little Italian town of Desio to become a powerful international figure during a critical period in world affairs. His death will be mourned by millions of the faithful in every corner of the world.

Death came to the Pope six minutes after the last rites of the Church had been administered. Dr. Aminta Milani, the Pope's personal physician, reached his bedside at 5 a.m. after the Pope's condition had suddenly turned grave. Ten minutes later Mgr. Alfonso Camillo de Romanis administered the last rites and he also received the Pope's confession at 5.25 a.m. Six minutes later the soul of Pope Pius departed this life. Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri, the Chief Confessor, who was to have received the last confession, arrived too late. The Pope remained conscious to the very last.

The Pope's last words were, "we still have some things to do," semi-officially reports said. Thirty seconds before death he made the weakest motion of the sign of the cross, imparting the last Apostolic benediction of his reign.

Church dignitaries present in his bedroom said the Pope met death most serenely. His face was relaxed and when death came the Pope inclined his head toward the right side of his pillow.

Grave concern was felt for the Pope's life last night after the Holy Father had suffered another attack of cardiac asthma. At midnight he was reported to be resting easier, however, and Vatican circles expressed the hope that he might recover.

The Pope suffered yesterday's heart attack at 4.20 p.m. and was unable to speak for almost an hour. His first words following the attack were the whispered desire that he could regain sufficient strength to attend ceremonies planned for this week-end in celebration of the anniversaries of his Coronation and the signing of the Lateran Treaty with Italy.

The heart attack was the latest since his illness of last November when he suffered what was termed a "weakened heart fibre."

Pontiff's Indomitabe Will

The Pope's physicians and high Church dignitaries barely had time to reach the Holy Father's bedside in his final minutes of life because of the sudden turn in his condition. The Pope was 82 years of age at the time of his death and only his remarkable physique and indomitable will carried him through the strenuous final years of his life when his health was continuously frail.

Mountain climbing of his early days, according to his physicians contributed much to the Pope's resistance. His main ailment was primarily pulmonary, the chief manifestation of the affliction being cardiac asthma affecting his heart and blood circulation. This caused painful swelling of the Pope's legs which made it difficult for him to move about.

Until the week of his death the Pope continued his public audiences, delivering many speeches including strong utterances regarding Italy's racial policy and the situation of the Catholic Church in Germany which grieved him greatly.

Several times during the past year the Pope had publicly mentioned the probable imminence of his death and his readiness to go.

Nephew at Death Bed

Count Franco Ratti, the Pope's nephew was among those with the Holy Father when he died. Count Ratti had been at the Pope's bedside for more than 24 hours, assisting the two doctors and two male nurses who were in constant attendance.

Three days of prayer for the Pope's health were ordered in all Rome churches yesterday when he suffered the heart attack which was to prove fatal. Before the prayers could be taken up by other Catholic churches throughout the world, the Pope had died.

Election of the 262nd bishop of Rome, successor to Pope Pius XI, is expected to begin in fifteen days, five days later than usual to permit American cardinals to participate in the voting. Whether the American Cardinals go to Rome is a matter of their own choice, to be determined by considerations of health and duties in the United States.—United Press.

•••Life Story, p. 14.
Burial Ceremonial, p 12.

Pope's Death Felt As Blow Here

Requiem Masses to Be Celebrated; Pontiff Was Represented Here in 1924

The news of the sudden death of Pope Pius XI came as a distinct blow to Catholic Shanghai yesterday. The deepest sorrow at the passing of the Holy Father was expressed by Bishop Auguste Haouisée, S.J., vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, and other local church dignitaries and clergy. It is understood that preparations will be made today for the celebration of Requiem Masses for the late Pope in all the churches of the Vicariate.

There will be one official service for the repose of the Holy Father's soul. It will be a Solemn Requiem Mass that will be celebrated next week, probably at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban. In addition, Masses will be said in the other churches here, as well as elsewhere in China and throughout the world.

Catholic Shanghai numbers about 50,000 faithful of many nationalities, and there are Catholic churches and institutions in all parts of the city, notably the great religious and educational centre at Siccawei and the hospitals and charitable enterprises started by the late Mr. Loh Pa-hong in Nantao and elsewhere. Throughout this sphere the death of the Pontiff is being deeply mourned.

Represented Here in 1924

The last occasion on which the late Pope was represented personally in Shanghai was in May, 1924, when a Synodal Council was held at Siccawei, bringing together all the Bishops from the various ecclesiastical provinces of China and Manchuria.

His Holiness was then represented by Archbishop Costantini, Apostolic Delegate to China, who presided over the meetings. Early in 1937 the Papal Legate to the World Eucharist Congress at Manila, Cardinal Dougherty, passed through Shanghai.

The present Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Mario Zanin, was in Peiping when the news of the Holy Father's death arrived yesterday.

British Army May Be Increased

Sequel to Pledge to France Hinted by Premier

London, Feb. 9.

Provision for a further increase in the armed strength of the British Army in the forthcoming budget as a result of the re-affirmation of Anglo-French solidarity was hinted by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today when the Prime Minister answered a question put to him by Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Conservative member for West Leeds.

Mr. Adams asked, "whether in order to demonstrate our physical ability to make good our unequivocal intention of assisting France to maintain the integrity of her territories, the Prime Minister will substantially increase the establishment of his Majesty's Army?"

"The development of the rearmament programme so far as the Army is concerned will be dealt with by the Secretary of State for War in presenting his estimates for 1939," Mr. Chamberlain replied. "I ask the Honorable Member to await that occasion."

It was recalled that an increased naval budget also was envisaged. In recent months, it was understood, the view of the British Government again was veering in favour of dispatching an expeditionary force to the Continent similar to that of the World War if another war breaks out. Until the recent crisis in Europe, however, any British assistance given France had been largely envisaged as confined to naval and aerial assistance.—United Press.

Pastor Mueller Removed From Office

Penalty for "Misusing Pulpit" In Praying for Peace

Berlin, Feb. 9.

After proceedings lasting several days, the Evangelical Consistory, which is controlled by Herr Kerrl, the Reich Minister for Church Affairs, found Pastor Mueller, leader of the church opposition, guilty of "misusing the pulpit." Pastor Mueller has been removed from office.

Two other Berlin churchmen, Pastor Boehme and Pastor Albertz, are being tried on a similar charge.

Two thousand Evangelical opposition Churches held peace intercession services last September. The form of liturgy used is said to have declared: "God's will is suppressed and God's truth is neglected in Germany."—Reuter.

Burgos Receives Polish Trade Delegation

Burgos, Feb. 9.

A Polish trade delegation arrived here today.—Havas.

Official Secrets Act To Be Amended

Government to Sponsor Bill in Lords

London, Feb. 10.

The Government will introduce a Bill in the House of Lords next week to amend Section 6 of the Official Secrets Act.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, announced in the Commons yesterday that this decision had been reached after the Government had given very careful consideration to the question.

Section 6, which deals with the provisions requiring persons who have come into the possession of official secrets to disclose the source from which they received them, has been the subject of considerable criticism among journalists' organizations and civil liberty societies as threatening the freedom of the press.

The bearing of these provisions on Members of Parliament has been under the consideration of a Select Committee of Commons following the Duncan Sandys case. — Wireless through Reuter.

Totalitarian Party Formed in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

The Social Masses Party and the Tohokai Party have been disbanded and merged into one in order to "organize a totalitarian party," according to a joint statement issued by the two parties today. The joint statement noted the differences in the history and programmes of the two parties, but declared that Japan now was "undergoing a great ordeal to attain her lofty mission of settling the China conflict satisfactorily and of reconstructing East Asia."—Domei.

Whole World Mourns for Late Pontiff

Courageous Stand For Human Rights Wins Warm Praise

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Feb. 10.

Pope Pius XI, for one day short of seventeen years "Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ," lies in death today with his hands joined as if in silent prayer, grasping a crucifix. Dignitaries who have seen him say his features are fixed in an attitude of "profoundest repose and happiness."

Evidence of the deep impression which His Holiness had made on Rome was seen today in the effect of his death on the capital. The newspapers put out special editions four hours in advance of their normal publishing time, containing biographical sketches which ran from three to four pages.

The passing of the Pope was the one subject of conversation everywhere, and thousands of Italians flocked to St. Peter's to kneel in prayer before the candle-lit altars.

Flags on Government and public buildings were all at half-mast.

Public grief was genuinely shared in political Rome, where the Pontiff's intellectual qualities, political honesty and fearless humanity had made their mark.

Both Signor Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel were to have been represented at the celebrations to have been held on Sunday to commemorate the tenth year of the Concordat between the Vatican and the Quirinal, which was a master-stroke of the Pope's policy.—Reuter.

London Mourns

London, Feb. 10.

Early evidence of world-wide grief at the passing of the Pope, combined with tributes, are reaching London.

City men, charwomen, young children clutching school satchells were among those who attended morning Masses in Westminster Cathedral.

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, attended Mass in his own private chapel soon after he had learned of the passing of the Pontiff. He is now preparing to leave for Rome...The white and yellow Papal Flag was hung at half-mast today from the balcony over the entrance to Cardinal Hinsley's house.—Reuter.

American Tributes

Washington, Feb. 10.

Mgr. Michael Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared today, on hearing of the Pope's death, that he "found in the Pope the qualities of a real saint—sanctity, nobility, and indomitable courage."

Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, New York's fiery Mayor, paid tribute to the Pope's work for peace in "these disturbing times."

Mr. Alfred Smith, formerly Governor of New York and one time candidate for the Presidency of the United States. "The Pope," he said, "will go down in history as one the world's truly great men. We lose him at a time when we need him most."—Reuter.

Canadian Comment

Ottawa, Feb. 10.

Mgr. Antoniutti, Apostolic Delegate of Canada and Newfoundland, referred to the death of the Pope as a "great loss for humanity." The Pope, he declared was not only the spiritual ruler of the Catholic Church, "but the strong defender of the rights of human society."—Reuter.

German Public Hear News

Berlin, Feb. 10.

The German public heard the news of the Pope's death over the radio.

Official circles are at present remaining silent.

Political circles are very guarded in their comments, declaring that "it is for us a matter of home as well as foreign policy. Whether the Government's relations with the Vatican improve depends solely upon the policy of the new Pope."

The "Berliner Zeitung" announces the Pope's death without offering comment.—Reuter.

Paris Deeply Moved

Pais, Feb. 10.

News of the death of Pius XI came as a severe shock to the French population and when known in the early hours of the morning, the bells of all churches started pealing the death knell, while special prayers were said.

Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, Primate of France, is at present in Rome.

Tribute from Protestants to the defunct head of the Catholic Church was expressed today by Pastor Boegner, Chairman of the Federation of French Protestant Churches, who expressed his respect for "the noble man whose Pontificate was marked by several measures which entitle him to the gratitude of every Christian."

"The defunct Pontiff enjoyed universal respect, in which Jewish communities joined with all their heart" declared Grand Rabbi Julien Weill, head of the Jewish Faith in France.—Havas.

Last Picture Received of the Pope

His Holiness the Pope, who died yesterday, is here shown in the latest picture to be received in Shanghai of him carrying out some of his duties. The picture was taken at the New Year ceremony of the Pontifical Academy. He is shown listening to the speech of one of the members of the academy. The day was also the sixtieth anniversary of the Pope's ordination as a priest. While taking part in this ceremony His Holiness caught a severe cold, which caused some alarm for his life.

Alexandra Attacked by Pirates Off Dove Nest Buoy

Skipper's Presence of Mind Prevents Pirates from Boarding British Ship; Many Believed Killed

A NUMBER of pirates are believed to have been drowned and five passengers of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co's ss. Alexandra were seriously injured, when the small British steamer, with over 600 passengers aboard, was fired on with sub-machine guns from two pirate junks that attacked her at 4 a.m. yesterday near the Dove Nest buoy. Great presence of mind on the part of Captain J. T. Inch, the skipper, prevented the pirates from boarding the Alexandra following her dramatic attempt to out-distance the buccaneers, during which operation, she rammed one of the junks thus discouraging those aboard the other, from any further attempt to come on board.

The wounded, for whom two emergency ambulances were waiting at No. 4 Pontoon at 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were brought here aboard the small German vessel Luise which met the Alexandra shortly after 7 a.m. at a point between Central and Patch buoys, some 50 miles outside Woosung, and it is from the captain of this small vessel that the "North-China Daily News" reporter, obtained the scarce information thus far available on the attack.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, according to the Chinese skipper, Captain Inch noticed two suspicious looking junks approaching the Alexandra when suddenly a series of shots were fired from the pirate vessels. Realizing that without arms or ammunition on board, his steamer and its 600 passengers, would be easy prey for the buccaneers, Captain Inch ordered full speed ahead but was somewhat hampered inasmuch as that he had a lighter in tow. Due to the sudden increase in speed the ropes to the lighter, snapped.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.
Captain J. T. Inch

Junk is Rammed

Meanwhile one of the pirate vessels was in front the Alexandra and as the pirates were preparing to board the British steamer, Captain Inch decided that the only weapon at his command was the speed and power of his ship with which it was easy to ram the wooden junk, thus discouraging any further boarding attempt on the part of the pirates.

The exact number of those who were drowned when the junk was rammed is not known, although it was presumed that their number was quite considerable, whereas the six men comprising the crew of the lighter which the Alexandra had lost, are feared to have fallen in the hands of the pirates, who also seized the lighter itself.

The injured who were all passengers aboard the Alexandra were picked up by the Luise which met the British vessel some three hours later. Captain Inch requested the captain of the German vessel to inform the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. of the mishap, as the Alexandra's radio was not working.

Whether the wireless station was out of order prior to the attack or whether it was damaged during the attempted piracy, could not be learned here, although the skipper of the Luise said that no damage was caused to the British vessel.

When the German boat passed the scene of the attack at noon yesterday on her return journey to Shanghai, she saw the wreck of the pirate junk still afloat, although none of her crew was discernible.

Due at Noon

The Alexandra meanwhile has carried on to Tsingkiang, her port of destination, from where she was expected to arrive here either today at noon, or shortly afterwards.

In previous years, the Alexandra was mainly used as a tender to convey passengers to and from the big liners in port, but recently she was re-constructed and adapted for cargo and passenger transportation, in which trade she has been engaged for a considerable time.

Captain Inch is believed to have been the only foreigner aboard the vessel at the time of mishap and from information available last night, he was unharmed.

Injuries Not Serious

The wounded Chinese, who are being detained in the Lester Chinese hospital, were stated not to be in a serious condition last night. Whilst one man has a bullet-wound in the abdomen, another was badly injured in the face and had lost a considerable amount of blood on the way, notwithstanding the first aid treatment received on board the Alexandra prior to being transferred unto the Luise. Shot-wounds in the arms, thighs and legs of the other three account for the rest of the casualties.

Unconfirmed reports have it that a number of passengers aboard the Alexandra, jumped into the river and were drowned when they realized that pirates were about to board the vessel.

Anglo-Netherlands Parleys Due

German and Japanese Dangers Anticipated in Event of Conflict

London, Feb. 9.

Important Anglo-Netherlands, conversations are due to take place in London next week, when the Netherlands' Foreign Minister, Dr. J. A. N. Patijn, visist Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary.

Dr. Patijn is to arrive on Tuesday. Both British and Netherlands quarters here were today preoccupied with the subjects that are likely to be discussed. They commented most upon the danger of possible German action against the Netherlands even though Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, in his recent Reichstag speech, stated that Germany had no aggressive intentions against Holland. They point out that the Reich is even now building aerodromes close to the Dutch frontier.

Both Britain and the Netherlands have decided to take all measures to assure the independence of Holland, which is essential to Britain's security, it was asserted here.

It was also understood that the situation in the Netherlands Indies, in the face of Japanese expansion, will also be examined.—Havas.

Father of Twins in Kansas City Still Awaiting Birth of Second Child

Nervous Parent Smokes Fiftieth Cigar During Nine-Day Wait; Mother and First Child Well

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.

Mr. Milo C. McDonnell, who eventually is going to be the father of twins, was the most nervous man in Kansas City today as he resumed pacing up and down outside the maternity ward of Research Hospital.

As Mr. McDonnell nervously touched a match to the fiftieth cigar he has smoked this week, doctors told him to save his strength. They said it might be an additional nine days before Mrs. McDonnell gvies birth to the second of their twin babies.

Meanwhile, Mrs. McDonnell and the first twin, James, who was born last Sunday, were reported in satisfactory condition. Mr. McDonnell has been pacing outside their room for six days.

Scores of photographs of Mr. McDonnell have appeared in the local press this week, showing him as he anxiously paces outside the hospital maternity ward. Each nurse that emerges from the maternity ward is pursued down the hospital hall by Mr. McDonnell who anxiously inquires about the condition of his wife and the size of his family.

"If I have to go through nine more days of this," he said today, "I'll be in the mental ward before my wife gets out of the maternity ward. I think this is harder on me than it is on my wife. Anyway, I'll bet she hasn't smoked 50 cigars in six days."

Medical circles here said it was highly unusual for the birth of twins to be separated by fifteen days, but said similar cases were reported in medical journals.

Pools are being organized in gambling circles here with bets being placed on the day, hour and minute the second twin is born.—United Press.

Pearl River Remains Closed

Canton, Feb. 10.

The naval parley aboard the United States gunboat Mindanao, which was supposed to sail for Hongkong today, has resulted in a further indefinite closing of the Pearl River, even as regards foreign gunboats.

British and American consular officials, in commenting on the situation, are reported to have stated that they failed to see any reason whatever for the closing of the Pearl River by the Japanese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Attack on Western Police Station

Bomb Fails to Explode at Jessfield Village Post; Shots Riddle Building

The lot of a "Ta Tao" policeman is not a happy one these days, what with bandits and guerillas getting increasingly bolder. One of the most brazen attacks on the "Reformed City Government" police to date was made yesterday morning when an armed band attempted to blow up the Sub-Station at 1380 Jessfield Road, in the centre of Zau Ka Doo. Strangely enough, none was injured.

The attack was made a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Ten Chinese, all carrying pistols, arrived outside the station, which is in a crowded alleyway off Jessfield Road. They took aim and fired a number of shots into the building. Then one of them produced a hand-grenade and hurled it at the station. It failed to explode.

After dropping a letter outside the place, the men turned and fled. The letter proved to contain a denunciation of "traitors," in particular those who were "assisting the Japanese" to make the western extra-Settlement area the bad place it is today.

Investigation after the attack showed that apparently no-one had been injured either in the sub-station or outside. Police from the Bubbling Well Station went to the scene but did not actively function as the affair had taken place in territory not under Settlement control. It was understood that nobody had been arrested at a late hour yesterday.

The attack was one of many bold shootings perpetrated in the western "badlands" in recent weeks. Some of these imbroglios have been in the nature of punishment of alleged traitors, while others have had their origin in the widespread gambling and "squeeze" rackets of the region.

New British Colonial League Formed

Importance of Colonies to Be Stressed to Public

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

The new Colonial League was formally constituted today at a meeting of members of Parliament from all parties, interested in colonial questions.

The object of the League is to bring before the British public the importance of the British Colonial Empire, and particularly to stress the human, moral and political objections to any concessions to the German demand for surrender of British colonial or mandated territories.

The Council of the newly-constituted League includes:—Lord Lugard, former member of the Permanent Mandates Commission; Lord Hailey, former Governor of the Punjab and the United Provinces; Lord Stonehaven, former Governor-General of Australia; Lord Selborne, former High Commissioner for South Africa; Sir Cecil Rodwell, former Governor of Southern Rhodesia; Mr. W. B. Amery, Assistant Secretary to the Dominions office; Mr. James A de Rothschild, M.P.; and Sir Philip Noel-Baker, M.P.

Sir Samuel Wilson, former Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica, has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Colonial League.—Reuter.

Sir Horace Wilson Heads Civil Service

Sir Warren Fisher to Retire in October

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Sir Horace Wilson has been appointed to the post of Permanent Secretary of the Treasury and official head of Civil Service in succession to Sir Warren Fisher, who is retiring next October.

Sir Horace Wilson's name was prominently in the public eye at the time of Mr. Chamberlain's visits to Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden and Godesberg in September. He accompanied the Prime Minister as his leading adviser although his official post was Chief Industrial Avdiser to the Government.—Reuter.

Fascist Grand Council To Meet

No Sensational Communique Expected

Rome, Feb. 10.

The Fascist Grand Council will meet at 10 p.m. tonight (approximately 6.45 a.m. tomorrow Shanghai time) for the second time within a week.

It is not likely that foreign affairs will take up much time as it is considered that these were exhaustively covered at the last meeting. No doubt, however, the Spanish question, and particularly Minorca, will be discussed.

No sensational communique is expected.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Hainan Without Resistance

South China Blockade to Be Tightened; Pirates To Be Curbed; Tokyo Denies Breaking Treaty

With Japanese Forces on Hainan Island, Feb. 10.

JAPAN today moved into the cross roads of the South China Seas. In a swift combined naval and military attack, Japanese forces by noon had succeeded in securing control of the two major towns of Hainan Island and occupying its sole fortress. Less than eight hours after the first Japanese troops had made their night landing in an unnamed bay along the west coast, Kiungchow, seat of the island government, was occupied at 10.45 o'clock this morning. Fifteen minutes later, Hoihow, the port of Kiungchow and biggest town on Hainan, fell into Japanese hands. At about the same time, another Japanese detachment drove out the garrison from the Hsiuying forts defending Hoihow. Strategically dominating the coast of French Indo-China, between British Hongkong and Singapore, and flanking the Philippines, 500 miles to the east, Hainan occupies an important position in the Far Eastern political map.

Covering an area of about 13,000 square miles, this island is situated between 10 and 20 degrees north latitude and 109.30 to 112.30 degrees east longitude, about 250 miles south-west of Hongkong. Its population is estimated at 2,500,000, of whom ten per cent. are aborigines. Little resistance was encountered by the advancing Japanese from the 500 Chinese reguiars and the 20,000 ill-equipped militiamen reported to be on the island. Gen. Chang Ta, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the island, was at Shaochow in northern Kwangtung when Japanese forces were landed.

The Japanese convoy, consisting of transports and escorting naval vessels, dropped anchor off Hainan island at 11 o'clock last night. The moon appeared only occasionally from behind the clouds.

Chinese Give Way

A few rounds of desultory machine-gun fire greeted the Japanese as they swarmed towards the shore in scores of boats. When the Japanese gained a foothold, the Chinese retreated.

With naval aircraft flying overhead to show the way, the combined naval and army landing force began its eastward advance at daybreak. Army aircraft, at the same time, subjected Chinese defence centres to an intensive bombardment.

Naval guns then began pounding the Hsiuying forts defending Hoihow, silencing them after a brief barrage. Two-thirds of Hoihow's 80,000 inhabitants had fled when Japanese troops entered. Most of them left the island following bombings on previous occasions.

In a proclamation issued immediately after the landing, the commander of the Japanese forces urged residents to remain at home and attend to their business but "Anyone who resists or harms the Japanese forces, or takes action intended to assist Chinese stragglers, will be dealt with mercilessly."

Six ports dot Hainan Island. Hoihow, in the north, already in Japanese hands; Tiehlu, Yulin and Samah in the south; Tsinluan in the south-east, and Sinying in the west. While Hoihow is very shallow, the three southern ports are deep but have no habour facilities.

The foreign colony consists of forty Americans, all of them missionaries, excepting Mr. Groff Smith, commissioner of Customs at Hoihow, and his family, in addition to an undetermined number of British, French and Norwegian residents.—Domei.

Pact with France Upheld

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japanese military operations on Hainan Island do not constitute an infringement upon the Franco-Japanese agreement of 1907, a spokesman for the Foreign Office declared here today.

The landing of Japanese forces, he said, "is for exterminating Chinese military forces on the island and is, therefore, an affair which has nothing to do with the question of assuring peace and security envisaged by the Japanese-French agreement."

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry, today denied that the Japanese Navy had aggressive designs against French Indo-China. "Japan will fully respect French sovereignty in French Indo-China," he declared. The landing had been necessitated, he said, by the increased influx of arms and ammunition into China through ports and inlets in Annam and along the Liuchow peninsula.—Domei.

Purpose of Landing Told

"The operations on Hainan Island are designed to strengthen the blockade against Chinese shipping and thereby accelerate the downfall of the Chiang Kai-shek regime." This statement was made by a Japanese naval spokesman, at the press conference in Shanghai last night, answering a foreign correspondent, who enquired if the landing had been made to prevent the provisioning of Yunnan from the island.

The spokesman said Hainan Island would provide a firm base for Japanese operations in South China and would also help to strengthen the blockade by curbing the activities of Chinese pirates, who were on the island in large numbers and had been engaged in running the Japanese blockade by carrying arms.

Asked if Hainan would serve as an air base, the spokesman replied that, with regard to future operations of the Japanese army and navy, he was unable to give any information.

The Army spokesman stated that as far as he knew no previous communication had been made to foreign Powers about the landing at Hainan and there had been no understanding or agreement between the Japanese and the French authorities.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/4d. U.S.$ 15 22/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 10.

Silver prices slightly declined in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	Feb. 9	Feb.10
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 1/8d.
" forward	19 7/8d.	19 3/4d.
" gold	148/3 1/2d.	148/3 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6878	$4.6890
One U.S. dollar	51.196d.	51.183d.

—Reuter.

Paris Sees Tokyo Pledges Upset

London Concerned by Hainan Occupation; Action to Be Urged

Paris, Feb. 10.

That the Japanese occupation of Hainan runs contrary to assurances given previously by Tokyo in regard to the South China Island was the only comment available today in Paris from authoritative circles which showed the greatest caution and declined to give views on the matter, merely pointing out that no official confirmation of the Japanese move has so far been received from Tokyo.

When France thought that Japan intended to occupy Hainan, she asked for explanations from the Tokyo Government who forwarded at once the desired assurances with which the present occupation of Hainan is not in consonance.—Havas.

London Much Concerned

London, Feb. 10.

Official circles withhold comment on the Japanese landing on Hainan Island, pending the receipt of further information.

There is reason to believe, they state, that since the first threat to Hainan last June, the Japanese have several times given hints that they would probably consider themselves bound to land on Hainan sooner or later, for military reasons. These, however, it is stated, were always accompanied by assurances that no permanent occupation of the island was intended.

The Japanese action, these circles go on to declare, will "undoubtedly excite vigorous protests in the House of Commons." It is known that several members of the House, even though not directly concerned in Far Eastern affairs, have specially interested themselves in the question of Hainan's integrity.

It is expected that questions on the occupation of Hainan will be raised in the House on Monday, and that the Government will be pressed to take tangible action without delay to implement the resolute warning issued by Great Britain and France to Japan last June.

France immediately followed up the first Japanese threat to Hainan by sending forces to occupy the Paracel Islands, to leave no mistaken impression regarding her claim to the possession of the islands.—Reuter.

Italy Hails Capture

Rome, Feb. 10.

Coming at a moment when Italy is particularly hostile toward Democracies, the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island was hailed today in Fascist circles as "further proof that anti-Comintern nations follow a programme set for them."

Claiming that there was a similar programme in Spain where the Democracies also "favoured the losers," well-informed Fascist circles believed that Japan would continue her "victorious march" notwithstanding alleged Franco-British promises of aid to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Generally, the occupation of Hainan Island, while producing favourable comment, was received calmly since most Italians feel sure that Japan must continue with her conquest of China no matter how long the war will last and the difficulties which will beset Japan because of the war.—United Press.

Philippines Disturbed

Manila, Feb. 10.

Philippine circles were disturbed today by reports that Japanese Army and Navy forces had landed on Hainan Island. The move was regarded as another Japanese thrust southward which some Filipinos fear may some day engulf the Philippines.—United Press.

Chinese Comment on Hainan Seizure

Possible Support of German, Italian Pressure

Chungking, Feb. 10.

The Japanese landing on Hainan Island, the Chinese authorities here assert, came as no surprise.

Chinese circles here believe the Japanese intention is to occupy Hainan as a base for penetration of the southern Pacific, and that only the fear of possible complications with France hitherto delayed this action. Seizure of the island, they think, has a twofold purpose; firstly, to exert pressure on France and close French Indo-China as a route for the transit of arms into China; and, secondly, to establish a base for later operations in South-west China.

The attack on Hainan, Chinese quarters say, was cleverly timed to occur "at a moment when France is occupied with the colonial claims of Germany and Italy and is, therefore, unable to offer effective resistance to the Japanese occupation." They also consider it possible that the Japanese have seized Hainan "in order to support German and Italian pressure on France in Europe."—Reuter.

Sir Stafford Cripps' Expulsion Sequel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

As a sequel to the expulsion of his son, Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour member for East Bristol, from the Labour Party, Lord Parmoor has requested that a Labour Party Whip be no longer sent to him.—Reuter

Republican Premier Escapes Spanish Nationalists

Retreating Militia Destroy Port Bou; Minorca Occupation Follows Bloodless Garrison Revolt

Paris, Feb. 10.

ESCAPING from Le Perthus an hour before Nationalist forces captured the Spanish part of the border town, Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier of Republican Spain, reached Toulouse today en route to Valencia to rally remaining Republican troops for a continuation of the resistance against General Francisco Franco, Nationalist leader. The escape of Dr. Negrin came with the announcement from Burgos that Minorca, strategic Balearic island, was taken by Nationalist forces without resistance, while reports from Cerbere said that the Republicans had laid Port Bou to waste in a series of terrific explosions after retreating into French territory.

General Jose Miaja was appointed Republican Generalissimo of the land, air and sea forces in central and southern Spain, Dr. Negrin announced the appointment in a telegram to Valencia. The telegram also said that General Matallana had been appointed to replace General Miaja as commander of the group of Republican central armies.

Dr. Negrin was reported to have arrived at Toulouse from Perpignan in a private car while his baggage arrived by regular train. Efforts to locate him proved futile for utmost secrecy shrouded his movements. Heavy police reinforcements were evident in the town, especially round the air port, indicating that he was preparing to depart for Valencia.

The Nationalists occupied Minorca after the Republican garrison there, following a pre-arranged plan, rebelled, permitting the Nationalists to land without resistance. H.M.S. Devonshire, British cruiser, played an important role in the Nationalist occupation. The cruiser conveyed Colonel San Luis, Nationalist Military Governor of Majorca, to Port Mahon to discuss conditions for the Nationalist occupation of Minorca. The cruiser left for Marseilles instead of Majorca, carrying 450 refugees from Minorca.

Colonel San Luis was believed to have promised the Republican garrison that only Spanish forces would occupy Minorca and that there would be no foreign troops involved in the taking over of the island. This arrangement followed negotiations witn British and French diplomats because of France's fear that foreign occupation of Minorca would endanger her Mediterranean communications.

Effort to Catch Dr. Negrin

A fast-moving column of Nationalists made a dramatic move in an effort to reach Port Bou and seize Dr. Negrin before he would have been able to depart en route to Valencia. Less than an hour after Dr. Negrin left Le Perthus, Nationalist forces reached the border town in a vain pursuit after fleeing Republicans.

The Spanish portion of Le Perthus fell without a shot. Finding his man gone, General Jose Solchaga sent a column to Port Bou to overtake the Republican Premier. The Nationalists found Port Bou a smouldering heap of ashes. The withdrawing Republican troops had dynamited Port Bou practically to the ground before making an orderly retirement into France.

The Nationalists were forced to remain outside and watch a tremendous fire sweeping through the town. Multi-coloured flares from Port Bou provoked by explosions of munition dumps and gas tanks were visible for miles and the scene resembled a monstrous fireworks display.

The terrific explosions at Port Bou were accomplished by switching trains of twenty to forty cars loaded with munitions into tunnels which were blasted. Stations were set on fire and the important Culera viaduct, one mile south of Port Bou, which was a target for fifty unsuccessful Nationalist air raids, was blown in the same way as the tunnels. Before train service between France and Spain can be re-established at this point, it will be necessary to rebuild the viaduct and the Cerbere tunnel, work which will perhaps take months to accomplish.

Le Perthus Occupied

The international railway station at Cerbere was blown up at 1 a.m. The explosion shook the whole town.

Two thousand Navarrese infantry forces, led by a band and their colours flying, made a formal entry into the Spanish portion of Le Perthus. They marched to the bridge where they met a barricade of French mobile guards. Nationalists officers were escorted by French mobile guards through the town to the frontier line, thus assuring that the Nationalist would not violate the border.

Ten thousand Republican troops evacuated from Puigcerda into Bourgmadame across the international bridge. The bridge was jammed throughout the night by thousands of troops and civilians. The roads leading to Bourgmadame were still jammed today and there was a two-mile line of trucks carrying hundreds of Republican forces.

Every effort was made to speed the evacuation because of growing fear that the Nationalists would break through before all had been evacuated.

Two munition dumps at Puigcerda were blown up early this morning. the Spanish authorities informed the French that others would be blasted shortly.—United Press.

Italian Defiance Reiterated

British Pledge for Aiding France Said Fully Appreciated

Rome, Feb. 10.

"In responsible circles in Rome the recent speech made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, on Franco-British solidarity did not cause any surprise," says an officially inspired statement issued here last night. The statement proceeds:—

"The same declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in Rome during his recent visit, and on other occasions in the House of Commons.

"Anti-Fascist French circles, in their joy to exaggerate, speak of 'consternation' in Italy over Mr. Chamberlain's declaration, but once more they deceive themselves, and much so. Fascist Italy is little dismayed. She has recognized for a long time, and not only since yesterday, that the existence of a real Franco-British military alliance is an axiom. The nature of this alliance is naturally defensive, but it is better not to delude oneself on the significance of this word.

"That such an alliance implies a preventive war or one of aggression against the totalitarian States is a thing that, for the time being, must be excluded, otherwise the Anglo-Italian Pact of April 16 could not be justified, and the same applies to the Franco-German accord of December 6.

"It would, however, be daring to mortgage the future.

"In responsible circles in Rome, it is thought that though continuing to follow her peace policy, Italy must draw the conclusion that a further effort will be necessary to speed and perfect the military preparation of the nation. The effort will be realized."—Reuter.

Britain to Buy U.S. Plane Engines

E. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9.

United Aircraft Corporation announced today that the British Government had ordered 200 aeroplane engines and constant speed propellors to equip 200 planes from the North American Aircraft plant at Inglewood, California.—United Press.

Burgos Regime to Be Recognized

Britain and France Expected to Extend Full Acknowledgment

London, Feb. 9.

Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Burgos, still on a visit here, will leave tomorrow to return to his post and make preparations for the grant of British recognition to the Spanish Nationalist regime of Gen. Francisco Franco.

Both London and Paris are active in preparing for "de jure" recognition of Nationalist Spain, it was indicated today. Final steps will be taken when the Republican Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, and General Jose Miaja, commander-in-chief of troops in the Valencia-Madrid regions, make their intentions clear.

British quarters stated that even General Miaja now contemplates to give up further resistance. He has, it is said, obtained British and French diplomatic vises.

Further reports claim that Paris has obtained General Franco's agreement to shoulder the expenses incurred by France in sheltering Spanish refugees at present in the country. Previously projected British financial contributions to this cause will therefore not be necessary.

It was Senator Leon Berard, former French statesman who visited Burgos lately, who reached the reported agreement with the Nationalist leader.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Service De Luxe"

Helen Murphy .....Constance Bennett
Robert Wade .....Vincent Price
Robinson .....Charlie Ruggles
Pearl .....Helen Broderick
Bebenko .....Mischa Auer
Audry .....Joy Hodges
Secretary .....Frances Robinson
Butler .....Halliwell Hobbes
Bell Hop .....Raymond Parker
Bell Hop .....Frank Coghlan Jr.
Voroshinsky .....Lawrence Grant
Mrs. Devereaux .....Nina Gilbert
Mr. Devereaux .....Crawford Kent
Wade .....Lionel Bellmore
Bridegroom .....Chester Clute
Yokel .....Ben Hall

Making up other people's minds for them is the way Helen Murphy (Miss Constance Bennett) takes a very comfortable living out of the big city in "Service de Luxe" at the Cathay Theatre. But the problems of her helpless hundreds nearly drive her mad and she cries out to high heaven for a man with a mind of his own even though he be a cave-man. In true cinema style, such is delivered unto her in the person of Mr. Vincent Price who makes his Hollywood debut after successes on Broadway. As the answer to a maiden's prayer, this matinee idol is quite superfluous and harmless as far as the evening's entertainment is concerned. Unless movie directors find a way of removing the excess starch in his personality an effort in some other direction might be indicated. But despite this and the rather forced work of a now older looking Miss Bennett, the picture is a distinct success in parts thanks to the priceless Mr. Mischa Auer and Mr. Charlie Ruggles who delivers a mangled speech that had the audience virtually howling last night. In fact, the pleasure provided by these two, who are equipped with clever lines and the acid-toned Miss Helen Broaderick whose lines are so hackneyed that there is nothing but the tone left, quite eclipses the weaker sides of the picture and make it worth suffering the worse for the sake of the better. The whole thing is set in comfortable or luxurious big-city surroundings with the centre of interest being Mr. Auer as an effusive chef (not cook) who disconcerts those around him by confiding in and taking orders from his invisible spirits. On the whole, quite a fair little picture, especially recommended to Auer enthusiasts.—R.R.R.

Axis Pact to Be Arms Alliance

London, Feb. 10.

A secret Japanese mission of three members is aboard the Europe-bound Italian liner Conte Verde, which left Shanghai on February 1, to present official instructions at a conference in Berlin at the end of February which will take final steps to convert the Anti-Comintern Pact into a formal military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan, says the "News-Chronicle" today.

This move had been delayed, the journal says, because Japan wanted it to be primarily aimed against the Soviet Union, while Italy and Germany insisted that it must also cover Great Britain, France and the United States. The conference of Japanese Ambassadors in Paris last month agreed to recommend to the Japanese Government acceptance of the view of Italy and Germany, which, says the journal, explains the approaching conference in Berlin. —Reuter.

Smallpox Epidemic In Tokyo

Disease Reported Traced To Shanghai

Fear of smallpox is spreading to members and officials of the Japanese Diet as more than 100 cases of the dread disease have been reported within the past month, in comparison with a total of 60 during all of last year, a Tokyo dispatch to the "Tairiku Shimpo" declared yesterday.

Four cases were reported recently in the vicinity of the Japanese Diet building, causing all the Parliamentary officials to be vaccinated. Special precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic in view of the proximity of the Imperial Palace to the Diet building, the paper reported.

Princes of the imperial family and high court officials, including members of the households of Prince Koyohito Kanin, Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, and Prince Li have been vaccinated, the reports said.

Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and 3,000 other officials of the Imperial Household Ministry were vaccinated last Tuesday and Wednesday by special order, the Tokyo report revealed.

Home Ministry officials traced the present smallpox epidemic to Shanghai, claiming that Japanese travellers returning to Japan from Shanghai brought the germs with them, the reports declared, as no cases had been detected among returned travellers to Manchoukuo, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

EMPEROR Kangteh, of Manchoukuo, has conferred decorations on Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Duce and Premier; Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister; Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador, and seventeen other Italian officials, in recognition of their services in inaugurating diplomatic relations between Manchoukuo and Italy. Signor Mussolini was given the Grand Order of the Orchid with cordon, while Count Ciano and Signor Auriti received the First Class Order of the Auspicious Cloud. King Victor Emmanuel also conferred honours on Mr. Chang Ching-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo; and Mr. Yuan Chen-tuo, Manchoukuo Ambassador to Japan.

Italian Air Raid On Minorca

Bombing Done Despite Understanding With Nationalists

London, Feb. 10.

It was confirmed here today that an air raid was carried out on Minorca while the British cruiser Devonshire was still in port. The Devonshire had conveyed to Minorca a Military Commander appointed by the Nationalists, Colonel San Luis, and later left with 450 refugees for Marseilles, where she arrived today.

It was also learned from Marseilles that Captain Muirhead-Gould, the Commander of the Devonshire, telegraphed to Burgos on February 8 to protest against the Italian attack on Minorca while the negotiations for surrender were still in progress.

According to refugees who arrived in Marseilles aboard the British warship, fighting had previously broken out on the island. They added that the Italian bombing was "intense," that 30 houses were destroyed, and that an unknown number of persons had been killed. Some bombs, they revealed, fell near the Devonshire, fragments hitting the warship.

The attack, it was stated today by authoritative quarters in London, was carried out despite an understanding with the Nationalist authorities at Majorca, at whose initiative it was agreed to allow the Nationalist emissary to travel aboard the cruiser, that no raid should take place during the cruiser's visit."

Nationalist Envoy Hit

The Nationalist emissary, it was revealed, was struck by splinters from anti-aircraft shells. He arranged for an immediate investigation by the Nationalist authorities into the cause of the raid.

The Devonshire, it was stated, sustained no damage, and did not fire on the raiders.

Captain Muirhead-Gould is stated to have offered to act as intermediary between the two parties in Minorca, who, however, preferred to talk the matter over direct. The discussions are stated to have continued throughout Tuesday, and for part of Wednesday.

"During Wednesday," Captain Muirhead-Gould reported, "an intensive bombing started. I telegraphed to Burgos, protesting against the bombing. It did not stop, however. I took off 450 refugees, including soldiers, women and children."—Reuter.

Pedestrian is Killed By Tramcar

Many Witness Accident On Bubbling Well Road

An unidentified Chinese pedestrian was critically injured at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a tramcar on Bubbling Well Road, near the intersection of Chengtu Road. The victim suffered a fracture of the base of the skull. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in an emergency ambulance, where he died at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The accident was seen by many persons who were part of the midday traffic along Bubbling Well Road.

Two Explosions in London

London, Feb. 9.

Two more explosions continued to make London jittery over bomb outrages today but police did not immediately link the blasts to a reputed Irish Republican Army plot. The bombs apparently were home-made and they started a small blaze in a timber yard in the Paddington district. They caused plenty of excitement but no damage in the London Northeastern Railway yards.—

Chinese Guerillas Said To Be Active

Chungking, Feb. 10.

The Chinese 8th Route Army and also the new 4th Army, both closely associated with the Chinese Communist Party, are extremely active in Hopei, Kiangsu and Anhwei province, according to special dispatches appearing today in the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

Units of the 8th Route Army, which are under the command of Gen. Holung, are said to have attacked Jenchiu, east of Paoting, finally capturing the city on New Year's Day.

Units belonging to the new 4th Army, under the command of Gen. Yeh-ting, are said to be very active along the Shanghai-Nanking highway and also along the Wuhu-Hsuanchen highway. Chinese guerillas are reported to have launched a surprise attack on Tanyang, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, east of Chinkiang on February 4, and to have entered the city through the west gate.

The guerillas are said to have thrown hand-grenades into the police headquarters of the local regime.—Reuter.

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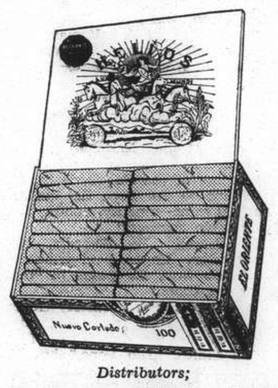

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Japanese Slay 762 Soldiers in Month

Operating out of Hankow, both north and south of the Yangtze, Japanese forces slew at least 762 Chinese troop remnants and guerillas during January, a Japanese Army spokesman said in Shanghai yesterday.

Japanese losses, he said, totalled 35 killed and 107 wounded.

North of the river, the spokesman declared, Japanese forces centreing upon Hankow carried out sixteen operations against a cumulative total of 6,070 Chinese. Sixty-four prisoners were taken, while booty included 454 rifles, two machine guns, two trench mortars, and 34, 170 rounds of rifle ammunition.

In 35 operations south of the Yangtze, during the same period, he stated, the Japanese troops had engaged 13,330 Chinese in combat, taking 82 prisoners.

Captured material included 188 rifles and 11,451 rounds of ammunition, he stated.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

LADY Maze has returned from a holidays spent in Hongkong.

THE subject for the coming Saturday evening 8.30 o'clock broadcast by Dr. P. F. Price over XMHD is "What can one man do?"

THE former President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, it is learned, will shortly make a trip round the world in an entirely private capacity.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt was confined to the White House study on Thursday because of a slight head cold. White House attendants said his condition was not serious, but that precautions were being taken.

THE director of the political and civil administration of Mozambique, Dr. Marques Mano, has been appointed new Governor-General for Angola to replace Colonel Lopez Mateus who has been recalled to Lisbon.

MR. F. H. B. Harmon of the Lester Chinese Hospital will be the Speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast, on Sunday night from 8.30 to 9.00 o'clock. Subject "Law and Grace."

INTENSIVE and extensive opium suppression and recruiting work is now being carried on by the Kansu Provincial Government, says a Lanchow report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The complete suppression of opium-smoking is expected to be achieved within two years, the report adds.

ON Friday, February 17, at 5.45 p.m., the annual meeting of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission will be held. Mr. W. J. Embery will give an address and reports of the work will be given. All friends interested in Christian work among the Jews are invited.

THE Rev. James A. Williamson, chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorow at 10.45. At the close of this service a retiring collection will be taken in aid of the fund for the relief of the large number of Jewish refugees now in Shanghai.

THE following service will be broadcast over station XMHD (760 kc., 395m.) tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock:—Chimes, organ prelude "Rugged Cross," prayer, chorus "Oh, Worship the King," announcements, chorus "He Watches over Israel," scripture and prayer, trio "Saved by Grace," guest-speaker (Rev. F. S. Donnelson), song "I need Thee every Hour," dismissal, postlude.

A PETITION has been sent to the Ministry of Economics by the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Shanghai Egg Merchants' Guild, requesting that the embargo enforced upon the exportation of eggs from east Chekiang areas be lifted so as not to endanger the trade, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The livelihood of thousands of workers engaged in the industry may be affected if the embargo persists to the ruination of the business, the petition is reported to have stated.

IN addition to the usual celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel, there will be a second celebration in the Cathedral on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. This service has been arranged as the Monthly Corporate Celebration of the Junior Communicant Fellowship, and will be followed by a Family Breakfast in the Cathedral Hall. All members of the congregation are, of course, invited to attend this or any other celebration, but if they intend to stay for the Breakfast afterward, notification should be given to the Assistant Hon. Secretary at the Cathedral Church House.

LADY Clark Kerr and their Excellencies the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Guillaume, the Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa Taliani de Marchio, the Polish Minister and Madame Barthel de Weydenthal, the Czechoslovakian Minister and Madame Seba, the Portuguese Minister and Madame J. de Lebre E. Lima, the Swiss Chargé Affaires, and the Chargé d'Affaires for Chile and Madame E. Vega Lopez have graciously consented to act as patrons of the forthcoming production of Monteverde's "Orpheus" at the Lyceum Theatre on the afternoon of March 4 and the evenings of March 7 and 8. March 8 will be Grand Gala Night.

FUNERALS

Mr. A. M. G. Grant

The funeral (cremation) service for the late Mr. Archibald Morsley George Grant, whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Wednesday, was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon when the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mr. K. E. Newman, The Management and Staff of Broadway Mansions Hotel, Staff of Shanghai Cinema Ltd., Joe and Lois, Mr. S. S. Kemp and family, Edyth, Sophie and Henry, George and Evelyn, Frau Olga Wieczorek, J. P. Wieczorek. Shanghai Cinemas Ltd., Hu Yieh Lu (Boy).

The funeral arrangements were carried under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Mr. J. Nicolaevich Vishivanoff

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Cathedral on Route Paul Henry for the late Mr. Jacob N. Vishivanoff with the Reverend Fathers Borodin and Modest officiating, assisted by Deacon V. Konovaleff and the Russian Choir in charge of Maestro Shouliakovsky. The coffin, upon which rested a beautiful wreath from his wife, daughter and son-in-law, was carried to the grave by Messrs. S. A. Rykalin, M. I. Egoroff, N. A. Makarin, P. P. Volchanetsky, A. V. Pavloff and S. G. Mascepan. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

His Wife; Isobel; "Fatty"; Zina and Jimmy; Russian Navy Ex-Officers Association; family Pavloff! The Whangpoo Conservancy Board; Dredging Department Staff of Whangpoo Conservancy Board; His Brother Officers; A. M. Buchnan and R. J. Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins; A. C. Chen. A. C. Chow; C. A. Chang and C. Y. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Dreyer; W. Orr Hamill; Mr. Haiman; P. A. Kulstad; Y. D. Kah and S. K. Lee; Mr. Norman Maas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane; Mr. and Mrs. A. Portaris; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson; James T. R. Turner; Mrs. James T. R. Turner; Mrs. E. Wheeler and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

British Ship Pirated on Yangtze

The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.'s tug Alexandra, which was attacked by two pirate junks near Dove Nest buoy, early yesterday morning, is due in port some time after 12 o'clock noon today. During the daring attack on the small ship, the pirates used sub-machine guns and as a result, five passengers were injured. They were put on board the German ss. Luise which arrived here yesterday. Ambulance attendants are seen above, placing the injured men on stretchers prior to carrying them to the ambulances which awaited the arrival of the Luise. A detailed account of the attack, will be found on page 7.

Germany and Italy Call Up More Military Reserves

London and Paris Prepare; Italians Excluded As Spanish Nationalists Take Minorca Island

London, Feb. 9.

TOTALITARIAN Powers of Europe strengthened their domestic and colonial military defences today in what some diplomatic circles here believed was a prelude to new territorial demands on France and Britain.

The Fascist Supreme Defense Council met again in Rome today for its third recent meeting following reports that 30,000 additional Italian troops were being sent to Libya to reinforce 30,000 men who recently arrived there. Observers not that the force of 60,000 Italian regulars in Libya comprises a serious threat to Britain in Egypt and France in the Sudan.

As the Totalitarian Powers were seen to be in position to profit from the Spanish civil war developments, Britain and France moved swiftly but quietly to counter-act German and Italian manœuvres. In Paris the Senate held its second consecutive secret session on French defence problems which is expected to result in the decision to buy more war planes from the United States immediately in order to be able to match German air strength before the impending crisis becomes acute.

Britain meanwhile moved to assure strict Spanish control of the Balearic Islands which could threaten British and French life lines in the Mediterranean if they fell into Italian hands. Britain sought to guarantee a true Spanish occupation of Minorca island, even though these troops be Nationalists.

Minorca Taken by Nationalists

The British cruiser Devonsire was en route to Marseilles after transporting the Military Governor of Majorca, Col. San Luis, to Minora which was occupied by the Nationalists today when the Republican army forces there rebelled. Col. San Luis was transported to Port Mahon by the British cruiser at the request of the Nationalist Spanish Government in compliance with British demands that the Balearics remain under strict Spanish control.

Simultaneously, the Soviet Union renewed her efforts to consolidate her position against the Fascist and Nazi Powers by attempting to negotiate a Black Sea security pact with nations now unfriendly to Germany and Italy.—United Press.

Athos II Involved In River Mishap

N.Y.K. Mail Pontoon Sunk; Idzumo Slightly Damaged; Tug Also Suffers

The wind and the strong current were blamed by the officers of the Messageries Maritimes liner Athos II, when, in attempting to turn near the Garden Bridge yesterday afternoon, the French steamship hit the Japanese Flagship Idzumo, sank the middle pontoon of the N.Y.K. Hongkew Mail Wharf and finally, badly smashed up the super-structure of the tug Caroline Moller which lay tied up a little further down-stream. The Athos II was only slightly damaged and from the outside appeared as though only some white paint was needed to make her ship-shape again but the captain told a "North-China Daily News" reporter last night, that the various parts of the vessel that came into contact with the pontoon and the Caroline Moller, were being thoroughly checked.

The French liner came down from Woosung early in the afternoon and, as is usually the practice, the pilot turned her round prior to going alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. The turn had been hardly completed when the Athos II came into collision with the Japanese flagship Idzumo moored alongside the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf Fortunately however the impact was very slight, only a part of the golden chrysanthemum adorning the bow of the warship, being torn away.

Pontoon Sinks

A few seconds later, the Middle pontoon of the wharf was struck with considerable force, with the result that it began to sink. The next object with which the French luxury liner came into contact, was the Caroline Moller. The antenna and part of the railings of the bow being rather badly damaged, whilst any other damage that may have been done could not be ascertained last night, because meanwhile, another Moller tug lay beside the Caroline Moller and thus covered her from view from the river.

The Athos II finally tied up alongside the designated wharf and when enquiries were made on board, the wind and the strong current were blamed for what could have been a very much worse episode.

Capt. W. R. Boyd, who brought the liner in from Woosung, when questioned last night, admitted that the wind and the current had something to do with the mishap; but said that there were other reasons as well but of that he could give no details before having submitted his report to the authorities.

The Athos II will not be delayed in Shanghai following the accident and will leave as scheduled because, according to informed quarters, whatever slight damage, if any, that may have been caused, will be repaired prior to her departure.

River police and Harbour officials were investigating the cause of the mishap but no details were released to the press up to a late hour last night.

Although the Minister of Transport thinks that the ideal highway should have dual carriageways and separate cycle tracks, it is unlikely that cyclists will be compelled to use the latter.

Departing G.O.C. Honoured

(Continued from page 5)

and learned to appreciate. He need only mention a few incidents of the sort of service he meant.

Acts of Kindliness

Soon after the occupation of the Hungjao area by the Japanese, General Telfer-Smollett rode out there, inspected the houses of a number of residents, and on his return to the Settlement telephoned to their respective owners to inform them of the state in which their houses were—a kindly act which was most sincerely appreciated. A few weeks later he obtained permission from the Japanese Military authorities to organize at various intervals expeditions enabling residents to inspect their houses and bring into the Settlement part of their belongings.

There was another incident which he would like to mention and which was perhaps not known to most of them. A lady in England wishing to return, wrote to General Telfer-Smollett that she wished to get into touch with her amah whose address she sent him. Most people would have thrown that letter into the wastepaper basket, but not so General and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett who, although the lady in question was quite unknown to them, proceeded down to Hongkew in search of the address. On being successful they were informed that that amah had moved to somewhere in French Town, to which address they then proceeded in the hope of getting into touch with her. It was these kindly acts to which he referred which had endeared them to their hearts and made them feel that with their departure they were losing two friends.

No Income Tax

General Telfer-Smollett was proceeding to a part of the Empire which was, he believed, immune from income tax. There they would meet a number of former Shanghai residents, who were probably there partly for that reason, who would no doubt keep warm the memory of Shanghai and to whom he trusted he would tell that their friends in Shanghai were facing the ordeal through which they were passing with that fortitude and confidence which had almost become traditional of Shanghai.

In the name of the British Residents' Association he wished General Telfer-Smollett and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett health and happiness in the new sphere of activity to which they had been promoted. The toast of the guest of the evening was then given and received with great enthusiasm and applause, at the conclusion of which Major-General Telfer-Smollett suitably replied.

The Guests

Those present at the dinner were:—

Official Guests:—Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.; Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton; Brigade Major B. H. Ashmore; Mr. P. M. Broadmead, M.C., Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune. C.M.G., O.B.E., Lieut. D. W. E. Chubb, R.N., Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Capt. A. R. Halfhide, R.N., Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., Capt. P. H. D. James, R.N., Paymaster Com E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., Sir Alian Mossop, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Mr. A. G. N. Ogden. O.B.E., Mr. E. E. Parsons, Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Capt. L. F. Saunders, R.N., Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Ambassador to China was unable to be present owing to his absence from Shangnai.

Committee—British Chamber of Commerce:—Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, K.B.E., Chairman, Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Vice-Chairman, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. M. Reader Harris, M.C., Mr. A. S. Henchman, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. V. St. J. Killery, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. R. D. Murray, Mr. T. S. Powell.

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MISS Helen Hayes, noted American motion picture and stage actress, was severely bitten when attacked by three large dogs at Nyack N.Y. Her husband, Mr. Charles MacArthur, said she suffered a slashed hand, arm and chin and had narrowly escaped permanent disfigurement.

Chungking Orders Mr. Poletti's Release

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, Feb. 3.

Mr. Frank Poletti has now been nearly four weeks in the hands of the guerillas. The negotiations for his release have been taken over by the Italian Consulate in Tientsin. It is reported unofficially that the guerilla band in whose hands he is, have received instructions from Chungking to release Mr. Poletti, but that they are trying to get as much for him as they can, the chief difficulty, being that they are asking for arms and ammunition which, of course, the Japanese are not prepared to allow them to receive.

Athos II., E. of Asia Here; Coolidge Due

The M.M. liner Athos II. arrived in port at noon yesterday, coming alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf with a large number of passengers and a considerable amount of mail. The French vessel came from Marseilles by way of the usual Suez ports including Djibouti and Saigon.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia came alongside the Shanghai Hongkew Wharf shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday bringing about 40 bags of Hongkong mail. She will sail for Vancouver by way of Japan ports at 10 o'clock this morning.

The American President Line's ss. President Coolidge will arrive from Manila and Hongkong on Tuesday. She will berth at buoys 11 and 12, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Japan ports and Honolulu at 5 p.m. on the day of arrival, being due in San Francisco on March 2. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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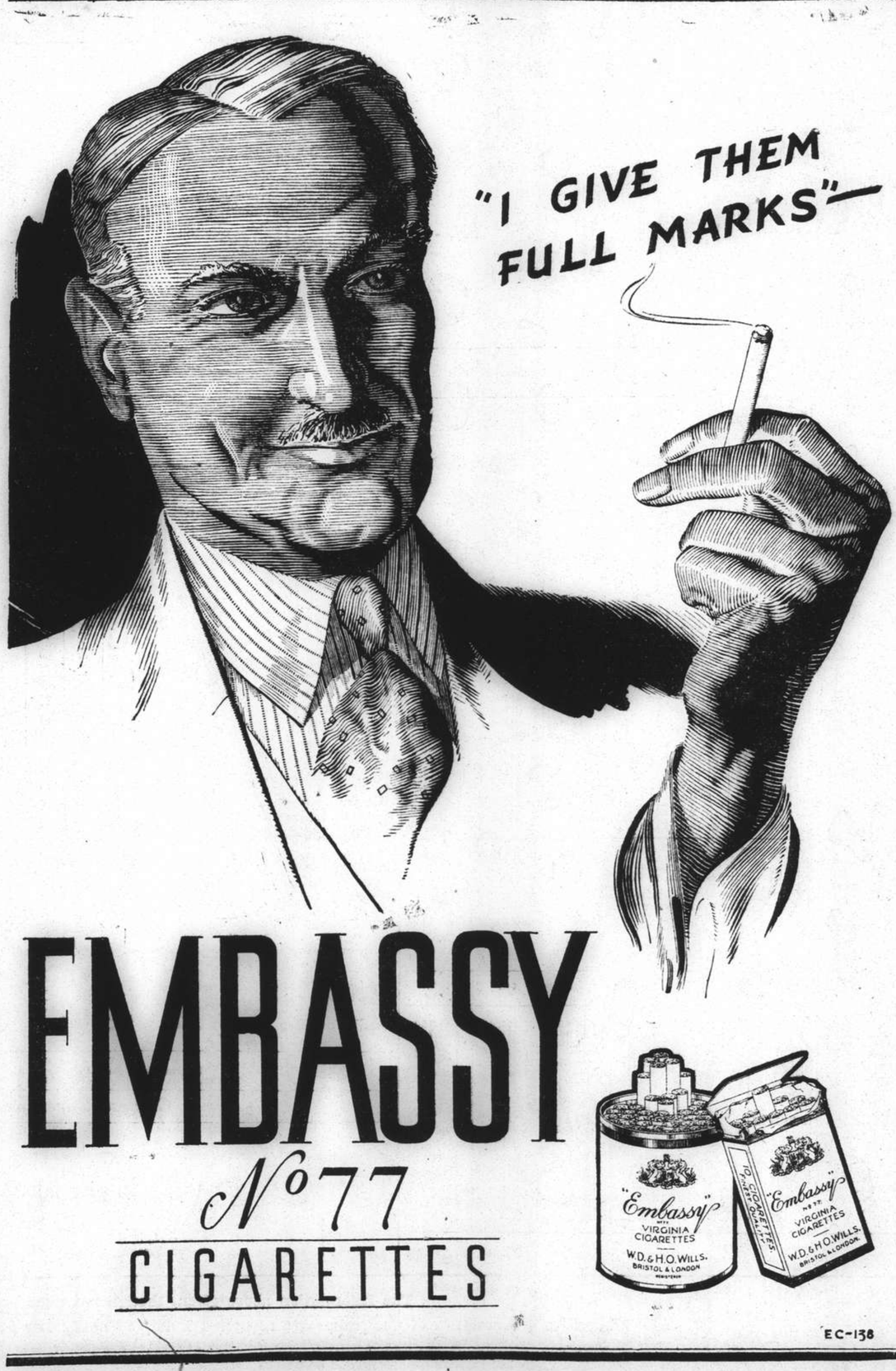

Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Feb. 10, 1939

REPORT No. 6/1939 for week ending February 10 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Feb. 10, 1939 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Feb. 3, 1939 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon — Highest Cash	Highest Feb.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Feb.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year. ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Business Done Year 1939 Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Business Done Year 1939 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done for This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	Total Amount of Sales Reported 10-2-39
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10	....	10	.....	10	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	2,000	....	20	5,000
0.23	....	0.22	.....	0.23	....	0.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.22 Jan	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	1,000
....	....	....	*1,420	....	....	....	*1,430	*1,420	....	*1,420	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	Pending	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,440 Jan	1,420 Feb	5	5	685	20
....	2.60	2.55	....	....	2.50	2.50	....	2.55	....	2.50	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	2.70 Jan	2.37½ Feb	1,500	7,000	31,710	29,500
5.95	6.05	6	....	6	6.10	6	....	6.05	....	6	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	Pending	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.25 Jan	5.60 Jan	14,170	4,800	283,220	85,342
....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	6	....	5.50	....	5.50	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,509	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.40 Jan	5.50 Feb	....	500	45,305	2,000
												Insurances														
3	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	3	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec	3 Jan	3 Jan	800	2,900	2,720	3,700
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.60	8.80	8.50	....	3.80	4	3.95	....	8.70	....	8.40	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	933,333	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	8.70 Feb	8.40 Feb	6,000	2,026	104,485	33,926
....	....	*470	....	....	....	*460	....	*470	....	*465	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/-a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	21-10-38	560 Mar	475 Dec	470 Feb	460 Feb	10	35	1,863	45
												Lands														
....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	160 June	145 Mar	1.70 Jan	1.60 Jan	....	....	3	....
....	1.60	1.65	....	....	1.60	1.65	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1 Jan	0.90 Jan	....	....	42,000	25,200
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec	0.50 Aug	....	....	....	....	77,400	2,500
....	....	....	166	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $5.00 a/c 1938	30-11-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.75	5.50	4.80	....	4.70	6	4.80	....	4.20	....	4.20	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	400	250	5,970	9,150
4.75	5.50	4.80	....	4.70	6	4.80	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.40	8.70	8.50	....	....	8.90	8.55	....	8.70	....	8.50	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.70 Jan	8.30 Jan	1,700	5,800	260,680	45,374
....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
6.05	6.10	6.05	....	5.90	....	5.90	....	6.10	....	5.90	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	6.25 Jan	5.60 Jan	8,375	18,698	140,952	63,698
93.50	94.50	94.50	....	95½	....	95½	....	95	....	93.50	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. Div. $8 (Mkg. $11.50 a/c 1938)	16-1-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	106 Jan	93.50 Feb	750	660	15,701	3,235
177	180	178	....	....	180	177.50	....	178	....	178	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5-a/c 1937	14-4-32	190 Aug	145 Jan	182 Jan	170 Jan	430	766	1,950	3,079
31.75	32	31.50	....	31	31.50	31	....	31.75	....	30.75	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50-a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	34.25 Jan	28.50 Jan	13,612	7,765	173,930	58,865
												Utilities														
....	23.25	23.25	....	....	....	23	....	23.25	....	23.25	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	10-12-38	25 Dec	13 Apr	24.75 Jan	23 Jan	3,285	500	11,608	5,785
....	....	8.10	....	7.50	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	....	....	....	....	5,273	....
69.50	....	69.50	....	69	69.50	69.50	....	69.50	....	69	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	69 Dec	41 Feb	69.50 Jan	68 Jan	407	196	2,334	1,107
....	....	38.25	....	....	....	38.25	....	37	....	37	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	38.25 Jan	37 Jan	50	50	5,408	1,857
38.25	38.75	38.50	....	....	39	38.75	....	38.50	....	38.25	....	do. "Bear"						26-4-38	39.25 Dec	25 Jan	39.25 Jan	37.50 Jan	1,500	800	76,482	10,450
620	630	625	....	....	....	620	....	625	....	625	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/-a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	650 Aug	367½ Feb	627.50 Jan	620 Jan	120	30	2,376	356
....	....	26.50	....	....	....	26.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	26.50 Jan	26.50 Jan	....	....	5,493	900
....	....	27	....	....	27.50	27.50	....	27	....	27	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	29 Aug	16 Feb	27.50 Jan	27 Feb	200	300	7,420	470
												Miscellaneous														
12	....	12	....	11.50	12.50	11.50	....	12	....	11.50	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938)	19-12-38	9 Nov	5 June	12 Feb	11 Jan	30	5,500	4,090	9,180
12.25	....	12	....	12.25	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	12.25 Dec	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	....	....	449	1,110
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	20	14	....	....	20	14	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Dec.	Div. 6% = $0.34 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	....	....	2,059	....
24.75	25	24.50	....	....	23.50	23.25	....	24.75	....	23.75	....	Chinese Engr. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27 Jan	22.25 Jan	6,550	2,690	63,785	16,950
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1933)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	19 Jan	19 Jan	120	....	980	120
42.50	....	37.50	....	40	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
42.50	....	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
65	....	60	....	60	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	....	....	....	....	606	....
8.25	....	8	....	8.50	....	8	....	8	....	8	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	8 Feb	8 Feb	....	25	1,890	25
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0, 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	6.30 Jan	5.75 Jan	8,000	3,300	125,230	37,825
....	6.15	6.20	....	6.15	6.25	6.15	....	6.20	....	6.15	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
8.15	8.25	8.15	....	7.90	8	7.90	....	8.20	....	7.95	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	16-12-38	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.80 Jan	7.25 Jan	37,340	38,700	633,750	143,615
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	525	....
1.25	1.35	1.30	....	1.25	1.35	1	....	1.30	....	1.30	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.30 Feb	1.30 Feb	1,000	1,000	11,888	1,000
4	....	6	....	....	4	6	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	50	....	....	....	67.50	50	....	....	50	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	83	....
....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	10,800	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
148	....	148	....	148	....	148	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	153 Oct	137 June	148 Feb	148 Feb	70	....	838	70
....	....	6.40	....	....	....	6.40	....	6.40	....	6.40	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum.pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	4,700	2,750	32,398	18,550
....	125.50	125.50	....	126	127.50	127	....	126.50	....	125	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	5-1-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	127.75 Jan	121 Jan	216	310	23,646	3,397
60	....	62	....	60	....	62	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 a/c 1938	17-11-38	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	62 Jan	....	....	1,632	100
14.50	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	14.50	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	14.50 Jan	14.25 Jan	65	....	2,270	640
13.75	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	13.75 Jan	13.75 Jan	....	....	730	690
												Cottons														
16.80	15.90	16.80	....	16.20	16.30	16.30	....	17	....	16.20	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1938	30-12-38	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	17 Feb	15.60 Jan	15,892	31,338	892,489	102,332
100	102	102	....	100	105	101.50	....	102	....	101	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for ½ yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	111 Dec	56 Jan	102 Jan	101 Feb	....	450	2,732	650
32	....	29.75	....	32	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
												Plantations														
....	18	18	....	....	18.10	18	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.25 Jan	18 Feb	200	....	2,795	300
....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	9.25 Jan	9.25 Jan	....	....	12,617	100
....	....	13.80	....	....	....	14.20	....	14.30	....	13.80	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 (Nil a/c 1937)	14-11-38	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	15.20 Jan	13.86 Feb	100	200	43,855	3,100
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	5.30 Jan	....	....	12,862	1,562
....	5.30	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	....	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	....	....	....	....	192,590	....
....	....	1.08	....	....	....	1.08	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	4 Oct	3 June	3.10 Jan	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	1,000
....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.25 Jan	1.25 Jan	....	1,000	212,331	1,400
....	....	1.25	....	....	1.33	1.25	....	1.25	....	1.25	....	Cheng Transport	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.45 Jan	0.40 Jan	4,220	3,000	424,906	22,220
0.44	....	0.44	....	0.43	0.44	0.43	....	0.44	....	0.44	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.40 Jan	4.20 Jan	....	....	46,660	4,300
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	....	....	....	....	14,805	....
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2.15 Jan	2.15 Jan	....	....	84,470	2,000
....	2.20	2.15	....	....	2.20	2.15	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	....	....	....	....	56,735	....
....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.17 Jan	1.13 Jan	8,000	10,950	688,500	25,430
1.13	1.15	1.15	....	1.12	....	1.13	....	1.15	....	1.14	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	8.50 Feb	8 Feb	570	1,100	41,921	2,070
8.25	8.70	8.50	....	8.50	9	9.50	....	8.50	....	8.50	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.09 Jan	1.08 Jan	1,300	4,000	90,000	9,000
....	....	1.08	....	1.08	1.12	1.08	....	1.08	....	1.08	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	Pending	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	....	....	31,000	....
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	....	....	161,000	....
....	....	0.80	....	0.75	0.80	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	3.60 Jan	3.20 Feb	2,150	375	226,541	5,525
....	3.50	3.40	....	....	....	3.40	....	3.20	....	3.20	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.87 Jan	0.80 Jan	2,000	....	39,400	6,000
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	....	....	188,250	....
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	30-5-38	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	....	....	....	....	258,420	....
....	....	0.98	....	....	....	0.98	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	....	....	....	....

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅛ ..... $ 29.54
U.S. $100 @ 15⅞ $629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $29.201
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.56
London—demand 8 3/32
4 months' sight credits 8¼
4 months' sight docts 8 5/16
6 months' sight credits 8 9/32
6 months' sight docts 8⅜
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16⅛
4 months' sight docts 16¼
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 9/32 U.S. $15 29/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 3/32 ..... $632.41
Hongkong $54½ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 29⅜
Java Guilders ..... „ 29¾
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29⅝
Java Guilders ..... „ 29¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$29.091
Selling U.S.$100=$629.922 £1=$29.539

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.96=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.28 ..... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.65=£1

Official Averages

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 2/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		Feb.-Mar.
£ T.T.	8⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	15⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	599	4 m/s.	612
Rs. T.T.	45¼	15 d/s.	45¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20¼	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.04	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 20¼ for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas at 52.04.

It was reported India bought. Bears covered. Buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled rather dull, with small sellers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again inclined to be easy. There were nominal sellers at the opening at 8 1/32 sterling and 15 31/32 U.S.$. for cash, and business was done at these rates. Later the market declined and with occasional recoveries, finally closed at:—

8 9/32	sterling	15 29/32	U.S.$ Cash
8 5/32	„	15 7/8	„ Feb.
8 3/32	„	15 13/16	„ Mar.
8 1/32	„	15 29/32	„ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Feb. 9.		
Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	„ (Sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (Buyers)	1/5 31/32
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.75	Shanghai	3 3/16 d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 13/32
Berlin	11.63	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	8.69½	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Brusels	27.77½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.05	C'Slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.68½	S—Sellers.	
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.35
Spain	—	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.89	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.67	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.16	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.56	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.93	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		
London			4.68 7/8
„ Demand			4.68 5/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.68 3/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.68 1/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.08
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate			23.00
Montreal on London			4.71¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 9.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	2¾%
„ „ „ 6 months	3¼%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0⅝%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 9.

In the commodity section, jute continued to rule strong on bear-covering, the scarcity of sellers and on rumours from Calcutta that a Government order for 300,000,000 more sandbags is pending.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 7 3/16 unc. Mar. del. buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 7 3/16 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/7½ unc; May 4/7¾ —¼. July (New Contract) 4/6¾ —¼.

London Sugar: (Buyers) Mar. 6/1¾ —1; May 6/1¾ —¾; Aug. 6/1½ —¾.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.71 —6; May 4.68 —5; July 4.59 —4; Oct. 4.50 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Mar. 6.70 —12; May 6.80 —11; July 6.86 —11; Sept. 6.86 —11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅞ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £43 3/16 +⅛; Electrolytic buyers £48¼ +¾; sellers £48¾ +¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £215¼ +1; 3 mths del. sellers £214 +1¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/16 +1/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ +⅛; 3 mths del sellers £13⅞ +⅛.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	136.88	+0.34
149.31	95.59	Rubbers	132.12	+0.60

Total 35,172 shares, 1,344 bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000 F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 95.00*
$5,000 S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	91.75
$5,000 American Club 7% Debs.	$ 91.00
$65,000 S'hai Tele. 6% Debs. 1933	$ 91.00
$50,000 S'hai Tele. 6% Debs. 1933	$ 91.00
£800 Reorg. Loan (British)	£47/-/-
G$2,500 Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 63.00
$2,000 S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	$ 91.00
50 S'hai Dock	94.50*
100 Wheelock	31.75
300 Wheelock	31.75*
400 Kaiping	24.75
3,000 Exploration	8.15
3,000 New Eng. (Ord)	6.10
1,500 I. I. Trust	2.55
300 Wheelock	31.75
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
150 Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.80
150 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
500 Int. Assurance	8.00
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
200 Kaiping	24.75
1,500 S'hai Land	8.50
1,000 New Eng. (Pref)	6.40
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
500 New Eng. (Ord)	6.10
3,000 Kroewoek	1.14
333.1/3 Int. Assurance	8.60
1,000 Cheng	0.44
500 New Eng. (Ord)	6.05
200 S'hai Dock	93.50
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
500 S'hai Loan	6.00
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
500 Exploration	8.20
200 S'hai Cotton	101.00

ODD LOTS

$400 S. M. C. 6% Debs.	$ 98.50
250 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.40
9 S'hai Telephone	69.00
50 Wheelock	31.50

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

1,000 China Finance	$ 0.30
3,000 Exploration	8.20
1,000 Kroewoek	1.14
1,000 S'hai Land	8.50
1,000 Exploration	8.25
1,400 Kaiping	24.75
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
1,000 Cathay Land	1.40
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
1,000 Cathay Land	1.40
100 Kaiping	24.75
1,000 Exploration	8.25
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90

ODD LOTS

G$50 Gold $ Bonds 5%	G.$ 63.00
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
250 S'hai Land	8.50
500 Bute	3.10
20 Cuity Dairy	19.00
100 Exploration	8.25
300 Cathay Land	1.40

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 9.

A brighter atmosphere prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, owing to the belief that the European situation is improving, which caused a general advance in prices during the earlier part of the day. Subsequently, profit taking reduced gains in many sections, apart from British gilt-edged securities which closed at the day's best levels. Oils were to the forefront, with Mexican and Canadian Eagles active on optimism regarding an expropriation settlement. Foreign issues were generally better, with Indian loans ruling slightly lower, whilst Industrials were from steady to firm.—Reuter.

	Feb. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97⅝	97 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43¼
Japan 6¾ Stg. Loan, 1924	48	48¼

Osaka, Feb. 10.

Kogo 5% Y.103.88

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/3	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/6	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	28/-	28-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/10½	23/-
British American Tob.	96/3	96/3
Cable & W., new form	39½	41½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/1½	8/-
Courtaulds	25/6	25/4½
Distillers	90/3	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	108/-	107/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	133/9
Leyland Motors	83/1½	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/7½	56/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	112/6	112/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	60/3	60/4½
Turner & Newall	76/9	76/10½
United Steel	24/3	24/4½
Vickers, ord.	22/10½	22/10½
Woolworths	61/4½	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/-	23/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/6
Marsman Invest.	13/9	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	38/-	38/-
Sub-Nigel	232/6	233/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	90/7½
Burmah	83/9	84/4½
Mexican Eagle	5/9	5/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/1½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£72	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48½	49
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	21	21
6% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. C.	9½	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	81½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	83½	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	18/9

N—Nominal.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Feb. 9.

Gold reserves totalling 87,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrams were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended February 1, showing no change from the previous week's level.

The total note circulation was given as 111,855,000,000 francs, an increase of 2,477,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 9.

The Bourse opened well-orientated today and during the session stocks rose, to close the day with moderate gains.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today were written down from fractions to about 2 points, owing to selling pressure, influenced by the revival of uncertainties in Europe. However, no great pressure was experienced and today's trading was a professional one. Meanwhile, with good business news still looming in the background, an upturn is likely on any betterment in the European political situation. The turnover was small, amounting to only 550,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.56	143.83	143.99	—1.44
20 Rails	30.51	29.85	30.00	—0.36
15 Utilit.	25.24	24.60	24.67	—0.62
40 Bonds	—	—	90.26	—0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	46.59	—0.73

	Feb. 8	9
Adams Express	9½	9⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22¾	22
Allis Chalmers	42½	41⅝
Amerada Corp.	63¼	62
Amer. Can	94½	94⅛
Amer. & For. Power	B 3⅛	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 17⅝	17½
Amer. Locomotive	25	24⅛
Amer. Metal	35¼	35⅛
Amer. Radiator	15⅝	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅝	18
Amer. Smelting	45	44¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 19½	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157¾	155¾
Amer Tobacco "B"	88½	87¼
Amer. Waterworks	13½	12⅞
Anaconda Copper	29½	28⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35⅜	34⅞
Auburn	35	B 31⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17¾	17⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅛	16
Bethlehem Steel	69	67¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	29⅛	28½
Borg Warner	27½	26⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25¼	24⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11¼
„ $6 cum pfd.	37¾	B 36½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5⅜
Case, J.I.	B 84	B 82½
Celanese Corp.	19⅝	19½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31	B 30¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¼	34⅞
Chrysler	76⅜	74⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅜	8
6% "A" pfd.	86½	87
Coml. Credit	52⅝	53¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	1⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	62	60
Consolid. Edison	33⅞	*32¼
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8⅛
Continental Can	39	39
Continental Oil	27	26¾
Corn Products	64⅜	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	6¾
„ „ "A"	26⅞	26⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	70⅞	69¾
Du Pont de Nemours	148¾	148¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	11¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅞	11⅜
„ „ $5 pfd.	62¼	64
„ „ $6 pfd.	70½	71¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	39	36¾
Flintkote	27	26⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55¾	55½
Gen. Elec.	41¼	40½
Gen. Motors	48¼	47½
Gen. Rly. Signal	22¾	B 22
Glidden Co.	20⅛	20⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅛	20¾
„ $5 pfd.	B 58	59¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝	59¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝	31⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¾	14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25	24½
Great Western Sugar	24⅞	24⅞
Greyhound Corp.	17⅜	17¾
Hecker Products	11⅜	11⅛
Homestake Min.	63	62¾
Int. Nickel	52	50⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅛	8¾
Johns Manville	96	94
Kennecott	37	36½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47½	47⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	30⅜	29¾
Loew's Inc.	49	48¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11⅝	*B 11½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35¾	34⅝
McKesson & Rob.	10½/11¼	10½/10¾
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	B 99¾	100
Montgomery Ward	49¾	49½
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅛	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	13¾	14
Nat. Distillers	26	25¾
Nat. Gypsum	14	13⅝
Nat. Lead	24	23¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	13	12¾
New York Central	18⅞	17⅞
North Amer. Aviation	18⅜	18
North Amer.	25½	24¾
Northern Pacific	11¾	11¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29⅝
Pacific Lighting	44½	44½
Packard Motors	4⅛	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	10⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	20
Phelps Dodge	39⅜	38⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	35¾	34¾
Pullman, Inc.	34¼	33½
Pure Oil	9⅛	9
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7
Republic Steel Co	21⅛	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	40⅛
Schenley	15¼	15
„ 5½% pfd.	69	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	71½	70¾
Shell Union Oil	13¼	12⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	17¼	16½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27½	26½
Sperry Corp.	45⅛	44¼
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅝	49⅝
Stone & Webster	15½	15
Swift International	27½	27½
Technicolor	19¼	19⅛
Texas Corp.	44¼	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅜	30⅝
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film.	22½	22⅛
„ „ pfd.	32½	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83¾	82½
Un. Pacific	95⅞	95⅜
Un. Aircraft	38⅝	38⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10¾
Un. Corp.	3½	3¼
„ $5 cum.	36⅜	36½
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	44½	43⅛
„ 8% pfd.	100½	99½
U. S. Steel	60¼	59⅛
Vanadium	25⅜	25
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	112	108
Woodward Iron	21⅞	21⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55	55¼
Brazil	12¾	12¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19⅞	19¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82⅞	82⅛
Erie R.R.	11½	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	69¾	69
New England Gas & Elec.	60	59½
Peru	Unq.	9⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	Unq.	51⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65	64½

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today lost most of yesterday's gains in a session of slightly more active trading. Declines ranged from fractions to about two points, attributed to apprehension over the Spanish Civil War. Cautious traders lightened their lines, notably in steel issues. Short-selling was noticed whenever the leaders permitted such operations, but there was nothing immediate in the news to explain the declines in steels. Traders remained cautious, but a few issues advanced against the trend.

Curb stocks moved from fractions to 1 point lower, whilst the bond market ruled irregular in a session of dull trading.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Except for Utilities, which touched a new 1939 high, prices on Wall Street at mid-week reflected practically no change from the previous week's close. Small losses in the first two days' trading, resulting mainly from profit taking, were more than offset by Wednesday's recovery, when further encouraging trade and industry reports created renewed demand for motors, steels, utility and selective aviation issues. Anxiety over the Spanish situation, however, induced further selling on Thursday, and with light volume, general losses from a fraction to two points were recorded.

Commodities, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, after early steadiness, later moved sharply lower. Wheat at both Chicago and Winnipeg eased decidedly on rumours of heavy unsold shipments from North America and the Southern Hemisphere and reports of a larger world crop estimate. Corn quotations reacted on continued poor export demand. The cotton market was quiet, operators awaiting Washington developments. Rubber after being in demand, turned easy with traders keeping to the sidelines pending the forthcoming meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to decide upon the quota for the April/June quarter.

Although electric power production declined for the first week since the end of December, gains were again reported in steel and oil production and retail automobile sales.

The market in figures:

	Thursday Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	144.34	143.99	off .35
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	30.20	30.00	off .20
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	24.12	24.67	up .55
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	90.08	90.26	up .18
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	47.27	46.59	off .68

Commodity Prices:

	Thursday Feb. 2	Feb. 9
Chicago Wheat	69	67⅜
Winnipeg Wheat	63	61⅝
Corn	50¾	48½
Cotton	8.10	8.00
Rubber	15.64	15.32
Hides	11.26	10.86
Sugar	1.14½	1.12½

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	91.6	92.3
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	52.3	53.4
Carloadings (carloads)	594,000	577,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs)	*2,293,000	*2,287,000
Average Daily Oil (bbls)	3,248,000	3,442,000
Automobile Output (cars)	89,200	79,410

*000 omitted.

Stock outlook:

Political uncertainties again cloud the outlook and in spite of continued favourable business news, penetration of the immediate past highs, which has been the expectation, now appears to be solely dependent upon European developments.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 9.

The New York cotton market ruled easy today on southern hedging, liquidation and in sympathy with a lower stock market. Mills sold, influenced by the poor textile demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 9 points down.

Rubber prices also received a setback today on foreign selling and liquidation. However, there was some covering later. At the last call-over, quotations were from 18 to 23 points down.

Influenced by reports that the cold wave in the south-west had broken, operators seized the opportunity to lighten their commitments. Subsequently, the market further declined on liquidation and a poor export demand. At the final bell, declines of 1 to 1⅛ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.35-35 — 4	Mar.	15.41-42 —23
May	8.00-00 —06	May	15.32-33 —23
July	7.71-72 —09	July	15.31-33 —23
Oct.	7.45-45 —03		B/A
Dec.	7.48-48 —01	Sept.	15.34-35 —18
Jan.	7.50 N —01		

New York Sugar		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12½-13 —1		
	B/A	Feb.	1.98-98 —01
May	1.12-13 —2		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	67½-67⅜ —1⅛	May	48½-48⅝—1¼
July	67½-67½ —1	July	49¾-49⅞—1⅛
Sept.	68¼-68⅜ —1⅛	Sept.	50⅛-50 —1¼

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	61⅞-62	—½
July	62⅝-62⅝	—½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 10	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Acoje	.07	.07
Antamok	.445	.445
Atok	.35	.35
Baguio Gold	.26	.265
Balatoc	9.50	9.50
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.80
Big Wedge	.34	.335
Coco Grove	.465	.465
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Crown Mines	.041	.042
Demonstration	.205	.20
Developments Inc.	—	.135
East Mindanao	.11	.11
I X L	.64	.64
Ipo	.25	.245
Itogon	.32	.32
Lepanto	.075	.075
Mambulao Consolidated	.20	.205
Mapaso	.033	.033
Marsman & Co.	.495	.495
Masbate	.17	.17
Mineral Resources	.0675	.0675
Mine Operations	.14	.145
North Camarines	.62	.68
Northern Mining	.055	.055
Palidan Suyoc	.041	.04
Paracale Gold	.085	.085
Paracale Gumaus	.12	.13
San Mauricio	1.80	1.80
Santa Rosa	.015	.016
Surigao Con., Com.	.32	.32
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.30	.30
Suyoc	.22	.22
United Paracale	.67	.66

Turnover: 628,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Feb. 9.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter write: Business passing was small in the London silver market during the past week, with prices remaining steady. Indian buying and bear-covering continued to absorb moderate offerings.

The stock of silver in London at the end of the week was placed at 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 9.

The general tendency of the share market today was rather cheerful but the development of prices was somewhat irregular owing to sales from Jewish owned stock.

Demag was 149 with ¼ point rise, Deutsche Linolum 157¼—up 1¼, Conti Gummi 219½—up 1, Julius Berger 144½—down 2¼, Bayrische Motoren 152¾—down 1¼, Bemberg 183½—down 1½.

Call money stood at 2⅜ per cent. to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Feb. 9.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at, New York G$4).14 = Rm. 100, Paris Frs. 1516 = Rm. 100, Amsterdam G74.40 to 74.50 = Rm. 100, London £1.—. = Rm. 11.68¼.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176 3/4 to 177½ for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.76½ to 37.77½ for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Federal Reserve System Returns Published

New York, Feb. 9.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 8, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change in bills brought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while the Federal Reserve ratio was unchanged from last week but was higher by 3.9 percent compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed an increase of $2,000,000 and a decrease of $10,000,000 respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $38,000,000 over those of last week and by $1,976,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $73,000 from the preceding week and by $2,887,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 84.1 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,584,000,000; monetary gold stocks $14,732,000,000; and, industrial advances $14,738,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England's Returns

London, Feb. 9.

The Bank of England's statement for the week ended February 9 shows an increase in public deposits of £3,090,000 to £15,350,000, while other deposits were lower by £6,010,000 to £139,440,000.

Government securities were listed at £77,640,000, showing a decrease of £260,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £43,010,000, including £20,650,000 on discounts and advances and £22,360,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £52,310,000, a decrease of £2,940,000 from the previous week's figure of £55,250,000, while total bullion advanced by £100,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £475,000,000, registering an advance of £3,050,000 compared with the previous week's level.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 33.79 percent, compared with 35.03 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Weekly Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Feb. 10.

The weekly Reichsbank return published here today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 Marks while foreign exchange holdings increased by 400,000 to 5,900,000 Marks, making the total note cover 76,700,000 Marks.

The note circulation decreased by 267,500,000 to 7,548,600,000 Marks. The total legal tender in circulation is returned at 9,629,000,000 Marks as against 6,854,000,000 Marks on the same date of last year.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Motor Vehicle 1938 Exports Decline

New York, Feb. 9.

The value of exports of motor vehicles from the United States in 1938 amounted to $283,000,000, according to a report issued today by the Department of Commerce.

This figure, the report added, represented a decline of 21 per cent. compared with exports in 1937, but was still above the average of $265,000,000 for the last five years.—Reuters American Service.

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Majestic Pomp and Ceremony For Burial of Pope Pius

Magnificent Ritual of Roman Catholic Church Invoked at Vatican; Nine Days of Splendour

Vatican City, Feb. 10.

THE Cardinal Camerlengo of the Roman Catholic Church, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, prepared within a few hours after death of Pope Pius for the ceremony of drafting the "Rogito" or notorial deed of death. The ceremony, precisely prescribed by church ritual, begins when the Cardinal goes to the Pontiff's bedroom with an escort of Swiss guards and various dignitaries. Mgr. Frediano Giannini, the vice-Camerlengo: Mgr. Tito Trocchi, the auditor of the Most Rev. Apostolic Chamber; and Mgr. Bartolomeo Cattaneo, the treasurer, accompany the party.

The Assessor of the Concistorial Congregation, Mgr. Vincenzo Santoro, also attends the drafting of the notorial deed. On the death of the Pontiff, the assessor becomes secretary of the Sacred College of Cardinals and vice-secretary of state. The party proceeds to the Pontiff's bedroom, takes official note of the death and recites prayers. The Chancellor and Notary of the Apostolic Chamber, Commendatore Bartolomeo Farelli and Commendatore Luigi Angelini-Rota respectively, actually draw up the deed which is immediately read and signed by all.

Then the Cardinal Camerlengo takes off his "mantelletta" or small red cape and remains in "mozzetta" or white robe. From that moment all cardinals abandon their red capes as long as the "sedis vacans" or the See remains empty. The red cape is worn by Cardinals as a sign of subordination during the Pope's reign. During the conclave to elect a new Pope, the cardinals don black robes, but the red cape is resumed as soon as the new Pope is elected.

Special meetings called "Cardinalate Congregations" are held in the Concistorial Hall every day until the conclave assembles. At the first congregation, arrangements are made to transport the body from the private apartment on the third floor to the noble apartment on the second floor where it will lie in state in the Throne Room proper.

The Cardinal Camerlengo, shortly thereafter assembles the College of Clergy consisting of eight monsignors and assigns posts which they will govern until a new Pope is elected.

Ceremonial Last Rites

Transportation of the body to the Throne Room is accompanied by all the majestic pomp of the Catholic Church. The cortege includes Palatine guards, staff officers of the various armed corps of the tiny State, secret chaplains, cape and sword chamberlains and both ecclesiastic and lay dignitaries.

Pope Pius's body will rest on a bier of red velvet borne on the shoulders of eight noble guards. The Pope in death wears the pontifical robes, namely the pallium, the gold mitre, red gloves and hose.

Directly behind the bier, follow the relatives, cardinals, prelates, dignitaries and intimate members of the Pope's household. The cortege is closed with a detachment of noble guards.

In the throne room, the body is placed in state immediately below the throne chair on a catafalque. At its corners, four noble guards stand at attention. The official vigil, however, is later entrusted to the College of Clergy in the day time and to the head-confessors of the Basilica of St. Peter's at night.

Official Publication of Death

The Cardinal Vicar of Rome, Francesco Marchetti-Selvaggiani, publishes the official notification of the death of the Pope to the people and clergy of Rome.

The morning following death, the body of the Pope is transported in solemn procession from the throne room in the papal building to the Basilica of St. Peter's.

The procession, the most resplendent of all church ceremony, occurs only on the occasion of a Pontiff's death. The armed forces of the state are present in picturesque mediaeval uniforms, the ecclesiastic and lay dignitaries wear heavily embroidered robes and uniforms and the scene is one of colour hardly equalled anywhere in the annals of western civilization.

Down the central aisle of the Basilica, the papal bier is borne on the shoulders of the twelve oldest carriers of the gestatorial chair who so many times during the reign of Pius XI had carried him aloft down that very aisle amid the cheers of thousands.

Way of Great Procession

Swiss Guards open the cortege in the Basilica surrounded by the colonels and officers of the noble guards whose commander, Prince Giuseppe Aldobrandini, occupies a central position. Directly behind the bier come the relatives, cardinals, members of the diplomatic corps, bishops and prelates and high dignitaries of the papal court and the State.

The cortege enters the front portico of St. Peter's. At the main entrance of the Basilica, the bier is received by the chapter of St. Peter's and the Vatican clergy.

The Giulia choir then begins to sing the Absolution whereupon the superintendent of St. Peter's property, Mgr. Ludovicus Kaas will sprinkle with holy water the body of Pius XI. The procession moves slowly down the central aisle leading to the Confessional altar.

Before the Confessional altar the remains of Pius XI again receive the ritual absolution after the bier has been placed on a specially erected catafalque.

Cardinals, diplomats, and all the notables who participated in the cortege, file separately before the bier, kneeling and making the sign of the cross.

Public Admitted to Bier

Then it is the public's turn to bid farewell to "Il nostro Papa"—"Our Pope."

The bier is again gently lifted by the gestatorial carriers and transported to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There it remains until the final act of burial, uninterruptedly watched over by noble guards. There also the public is allowed to file past and bid farewell.

Once the Pontiff's body is in the Basilica, there begin the "novendiali" or funeral services which are celebrated for nine consecutive days. The first six days, these are held in the Giulia Chapel and on the last three, most solemnly, in the Sistine Chapel.

Final Ceremonial Rites

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, as archpriest of the Basilica, attends to the last rites for his superior. The St. Peter's chapter accompanies him to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament where he dismisses the noble guards.

Cardinal Pacelli first sprinkles the bier with holy water and then while the Giulia choir sings the "Miserere," a cortege is formed and moves toward the Chapel of the Choir.

Again the body of Pius XI is taken by the gestatorial carriers. Lighted candles and torches are borne in the procession this time. The cortege includes relatives, intimates and gentlemen of the papal court, flanked by Swiss and noble guards.

The cortege emerging from the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament turns to the right, encircles beneath the cupola and upon reaching the central nave of the church, directs itself toward the Chapel of the Choir. There the cardinals, diplomats, high prelates and lay dignitaries wait. The notorial deed of the Pope's burial is read together with a last eulogy.

At the base of the altar, three different coffins are seen. In the first, of light wood, lined with white silk, the body of Pius is laid. It has a cover with a wooden cross nailed on it. Next is the lead coffin which weighs 880 pounds and its sides are four millimetres thick. On its cover there is an embossed cross, a skull with crossed tibias, the inscription and the papal coat-of-arms. The third and last coffin is of wood and also with a cross, inscription and coat-of-arms on the lid.

Sealing of the Coffins

The Master of the Papal Household, Mgr. Alberto Arborio di Sant' Elia, placed a leather purse containing coins issued during Pius' reign, in the first coffin. He then covers the Pope's face and hands with a silk veil.

The Prefect of the Papal Ceremonies, Cardinal Gennaro Pignatelli Granito di Belmonte, imparts orders that the coffins be nailed and sealed. Across the first bier, red silk ribbons are tied and the seals of the Cardinal Camerlengo, the Cardinal Archpriest and the master of the Papal household, are affixed to the lid. Next in turn the lead coffin is sealed and the same seals are stamped on its lid. Similar action is taken for the last outside bier.

A procession including the cardinals is formed to accompany the body to the Confessional altar. Special attendants push the heavy bier over the marble floors on an iron-wheeled cart. Sacred chants are sung. Cardinals flock around the balustrade of the Confessional Altar as the Bishops carrying lighted candles, descend the stairs underneath the altar to await for the coffin which is lowered slowly from above.

Last Funeral Services

For the three last funeral services of the "novendiali" the Prefect of the Papal Ceremonies sends invitations only to cardinals, diplomats, members of the Sovereign Order of Malta, the Roman aristocracy, the Pope's relatives and both lay and ecclesiastic members of the household.

At these services mass is sung by a cardinal who later imparts absolution together with four other cardinals.

During the third and last funeral service at the Sistine chapel, just before absolution, the Secretary of Latin Letters, Mgr. Angelo Perugini, reads the funeral oration of the dead Pontiff.

The morning following the termination of the "novendiali" the cardinals assemble in the Paolina Chapel for the Mass of the Holy Ghost. As soon as the mass is over, a prelate duly deputized, recites the Latin oration "Pro eligendo Pontifice" or in honour of the Pope about to be elected. At night, the cardinals lock themselves in conclave to select a new Pope.—United Press.

French Musical Items

Under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, the Shanghai Municipal orchestra—Maestro M. Paci conducting—will present this season's second French concert at the Lyceum Theatre at 5.15 p.m. on Sunday.

Among the music selected, is the symphony by César Franck, A. Roussel's "Festin de l'Araigée" and the "Pastorale d'Eté" by A. Honegger. Works by J. Ilbert, Berlioz, de L'Aubert and Debussy will round out the programme and thus give Shanghai music lovers an afternoon of modern French Music, the prodigious creation of the past 50 years in which poetry and music are so intimately allied. Mrs. M. Stewart-Toussaint will be the soloist.

The complete programme is as follows:

Le Festin de l'Araignée .....A. Roussel
Prélude. Entrée des fourmis, Danse du papillon.
Naissance. danse et more de l'éphémère.
Funérailles de l'Ephémère.
Chant et orchestre
(a) Absence .....Berlioz
(b) Nocturne .....C. Franck
(c) La Lettre .....L. Aubert
Madame M. Stewart-Toussaint
Pastorale d'Eté .....A. Honegger
Chant et orchestre
(a) Le jet d'eau (Baudelaire) C. Debussy
(b) Mandoline (Verlane) ..C. Debussy
Madame M. Stewart-Toussaint
Divertissement .....J. Ibert
(Musique de scène pour un Chapeau de paille d'Italie)
(a) Introduction (b) Cortège; (c) Nocturne; (d) Valse; (e) Parade; (f) Finale.
(Première for Shanghai)
Symphonie en ré .....C. Franck
Chef d'orchestre: Mario Paci

DR. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, arrived in New York on Thursday on his way to Chicago, where he will deliver a series of lectures. In an interview with the press, he said he did not consider a war in Europe inevitable. If the democracies worked together, he declared, they could avert war.

Young British Flier Sets Three Marks

Mr. Alex Henshaw in Exhausted State After Returning from Cape

London, Feb. 9.

When Mr. Alex Henshaw, the young British airman, was lifted from the small, single-engined Percival Mew-Gull aircraft in which he had won the King's Cup air race last year, his face was covered with blood from a bleeding nose. He was exhausted and unable to stand but recovered after a hot drink. He managed to say "thank you very much for the wonderful reception" to the cheering crowd.

The aviator was taken to the Customs and then drove off with his father, as Great Britain prepared to hail its fastest Cape flyer.

Henshaw, who left Gravesend for the Cape of Good Hope at 3.35 Sunday morning, returned to Gravesend at 1.51 this afternoon, having made three new air records. These were:—

England to the Cape of Good Hope:—One day, fifteen hours and 24 minutes (being five hours and 42 minutes less than the time recorded by Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Mrs. Kirby-Green in 1937);

Cape of Good Hope to England:—One day, fifteen hours and 33 minutes (being seventeen hours and 27 minutes better than the Clouston-Kirby-Green time); and

Round trip:—Four days, ten hours and 21 minutes (breaking the previous record by one day, six hours and 45 minutes).—Reuter.

Yellow River Menaces Millions of Chinese

Appeal Made to Chungking To Divert Waters

Chungking, Feb. 10.

A proposal that the Chinese Government must attempt at once to close the breaches in the Yellow River dykes at Huayuankou and Chaokou, and at the same time divert the flood waters into the sea at Linghungkou, via Haichow, is contained in a special article by Mr. Tsao Shumin, a celebrated Yellow River expert, published in the "China Times" this morning.

The writer declares himself in support of an appeal addressed to the Central Government by Mr. Han Kuo-chun, veteran Kiangsu, leader, that "the Government must devise means to meet the Yellow River flood problem and save 10,000,000 people in north Kiangsu province."

Following the entrance of the Yellow River flood waters into Hwai River, Mr. Tsao Shu-min writes, nine cities in north Kiangsu province were facing the danger of being completely submerged under the flood waters.

Mr. Tsao suggests the flood waters should be diverted northward from the Hungtseh Lake into the Lutang River, and then follow the Shu River into the sea via Haichow and Linghungkou.

"Apart from the Yellow River problem," he declares, "it is vital for the Government to save the nine cities in north Kiangsu province for military reasons, since this district can be used as a Chinese base for future counter-attack in the direction of the Nanking-Shanghai area."—Reuter.

Dies Committee to Be Continued

Washington, Feb. 9.

The House of Representatives unanimously voted an appropriation of $100,000 today to finance for another year the continuation of the Dies Committee investigation into Un-American activities. Indicating the sudden change in Congressional views, members of the House roared their approval of the appropriation when the vote was taken.—United Press.

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New Shanghai Planned On River Banks

Japanese Experts Coming To Build City

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

A boatload of Japanese civil engineers will sail for China on February 20 to engage in building a "greater Shanghai along the left bank of the Whangpoo River adjoining the International Settlement," Japanese reports said here today.

The engineers, who assemble at Nagasaki on February 20, have been employed by the Shanghai Real Estate Co., a Sino-Japanese joint concern, Japanese reports said.

"Town planning has been completed already as a result of several actual surveys of Shanghai and vicinity by Japanese experts," the reports said. "The new and greater Shanghai will be divided into commercial, residential and industrial zones, interspersed with parks.

"When harbour construction is completed, it is expected that the largest ships will be able to pull up alongside the piers. Work on the project will begin with the former municipality site as the centre."—United Press.

French President May Speak to Parliament

Special British Honour Expected to Be Accorded

London, Feb. 9.

Although the official programme for the visit of the French President, M. Albert Lebrun, to Britain has not yet been published, it was understood today that he would be received in Parliament and that he would deliver a brief address before both Houses.

Commander R. T. Fletcher, Labour, will suggest to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Tuesday next that the two Houses should be gathered in the great historic Westminster Hall for the occasion, it was asserted.

No ceremony of this nature has taken place here since the Jubilee celebrations of the late King George V.

Commander Fletcher stated today, "It would of course be an unprecedented honour. But in these unprecedented times, and when the dictators pay spectacular visits to each other, I think that it would be impressive to see the head of one great democracy quietly and soberly welcomed by representatives of another great democracy."—Havas.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From OSLO: Talabot, Old Ningpo Wharf.

From KOBE: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, p.m., O.S.K Wharf.
Taiyo Maru, late p.m., or early to-morrow. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Tingsang, 6.15 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Kaying, a.m., French Bund.
Kingyuan, a.m., B & S. Pootung.
Yatshing, 12 noon, Peking Road Jetty.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			From GENOA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3	C. B'camano	28/1	22/2
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3	Arendskerk	10/2	17/3
From COPENHAGEN			**From TRIESTE**		
Java	30/12	9/3	Volpi	20/12	12/2
Kina	1/2	29/3	C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
From OSLO			Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3	**From PORT SAID**		
From HAMBURG			Scharnhorst	4/2	24/2
Coburg	7/1	12/2	Antenor	1/2	3/3
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2	C. Rosso	11/2	5/3
Ramses	11/2	30/3	Java	7/2	9/3
Protesilaus	11/2	31/3	Aller	8/2	11/3
From BREMEN			Talleyrand	11/2	15/3
Burgenland	27/12	17/2	**From SUEZ**		
Oldenburg	10/1	5/3	Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Neumark	24/1	13/3	Mentor	31/1	4/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3	Glenroy	2/2	4/3
From ROTTERDAM			Oldenburg	4/2	5/3
Neumark	7/2	13/2	**From DJIBOUTI**		
Kina	10/2	29/3	Aramis	11/2	3/3
From ANTWERP			**From COLOMBO**		
Fulda	29/12	15/2	C. B'camano	10/2	22/2
Glenogle	24/12	22/2	**From SINGAPORE**		
Glenroy	7/1	4/3	Cyclops	1/2	20/2
Aller	26/1	11/3	Burgenland	6/2	17/2
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3	Rawalpindi	10/2	20/2
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3	Burdwan	11/2	21/2
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4	Glenogle	10/2	22/2
From GLASGOW			**From SOERABAIA**		
Memnon	31/12	18/2	Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3	Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
Ajax	28/1	16/3	**From BATAVIA**		
From LIVERPOOL			Tjibadak	3/2	17/2
Cyclops	31/12	20/2	**From MANILA**		
Tantalus	28/1	12/3	Coburg	9/2	12/2
Ajax	4/2	16/3	Gert. Maersk	5/2	13/2
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3	Stentor	8/2	17/2
From LONDON			Tjisadane	11/2	18/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2	Memnon	11/2	18/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2	**From SAIGON**		
Burdwan	7/1	21/2	Volpi	4/2	12/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2	P. Doumer	10/2	17/2
Canton	27/1	6/3	**From HAIPHONG**		
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3	Fulda	9/2	15/2
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3	**From HONGKONG**		
Somali	4/2	20/3	See "China Ports" below.		
Corfu	10/2	20/3			
From MARSEILLES					
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2			
Aramis	3/2	3/3			
Hakozaki M.	10/2	13/3			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tai Ping	—	15/2	Tweedbank	30/1	27/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2	P. Cleveland	10/2	1/3
Stentor	27/12	17/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Siam. Prince	—	24/2	Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2	**From HONGKONG**		
Tweedbank	7/1	27/2	See "China Ports" below.		
Acadia	28/2	15/3	**From OTARU**		
Motorship	25/1	19/3	Titan	1/2	13/2
Eurybates	27/1	20/3	Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Irisbank	7/2	28/3	Soudan	7/2	19/2
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3	**From YOKOHAMA**		
C. Athens	18/2	15/4	Ranchi	7/2	13/2
From SAVANNAH			Pres. Taft	11/2	15/2
Eurybates	1/2	20/3	Panama	11/2	15/2
From PANAMA			Leverkusen	10/2	16/2
Motorship	5/2	19/3	Deucalion	10/2	16/2
From VANCOUVER			**From KOBE**		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2	Titan	10/2	13/2
From LOS ANGELES			Ranchi	10/2	13/2
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2	Leverkusen	11/2	16/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
Stentor	17/1	17/2	Shanghai M.	13/2	14/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2			
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2			
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MELBOURNE		
Ruys	18/1	25/2	Nankin	1/2	9/3
From MOMBASA			**From SYDNEY**		
Ruys	5/2	25/2	Nankin	11/2	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Elbe	10/2	12/2	Taksang	9/2	12/2
Hoten M.	12/2	14/2	Tsinan	7/2	13/2
Tarn	9/2	19/2	Gert. Maersk	10/2	13/2
Patroclus	10/2	1/3	Chungking	9/2	13/2
From TIENTSIN			Yunnan	7/2	13/2
Shuntien	9/2	12/2	Hakone M.	10/2	13/2
Hangsang	9/2	13/2	P. Coolidge	11/2	13/2
Mingsang	10/2	14/2	C. Bedford	12/2	15/2
Yochow	8/2	14/2	Prominent	11/2	16/2
Shengking	12/2	15/2	Tjibadak	10/2	17/2
Kwaisang	12/2	16/2	Taiyuan	15/2	19/2
Esang	13/2	16/2	Sinkiang	15/2	19/2
From TSINGTAO			Wingsang	16/2	19/2
Fausang	11/2	13/2	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
From SWATOW			Tyosa M.	15/2	17/2
Soochow	13/2	15/2			

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Asia, Feb. 9, from **Hongkong:** Mr. F. O. Biedermann, Mr. D. Drabbie, Lady Maze, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. J. J. Peterson, Mr. L. Chan, Mr. C. D Chwang, Mr. S. D. Cheng, Mr. P. Golovatsky, Mr. M. F. Hsu, Mr. W. M. Hsu, Mr. L. G. Jeffrey, Mr. Kwan Tai, Mrs. Lai Lo-taitai, Mr. C. K. Li, Mr. C. C. Li, Mr. S. Y. Liu, Mr. Shen So Juin, Mrs. C. S. Tung.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JOHAN. JUSTESEN Feb. 12. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Johanne Justesen, Captain Hoisterberg, on Sunday, Feb. 12, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 12-2

YATSHING Feb. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

TAKSANG Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 15. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 15. "A" & "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-2

YUNNAN Feb. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 7 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 9 p.m. Saturday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

LEESANG Feb. 12. HSINGWHA and SWATOW.—Sails from Buoys 21-22 on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 12. CHUANCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-2

TAISANG Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accoomodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

TINGSANG Feb. 12. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

HANGSANG Feb. 14. SWATOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

KAYING Feb. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 14-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 15. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

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MINGSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-2

YOCHOW Feb. 16. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

PROMINENT Feb. 17 SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-2

KWAISANG Feb. 18. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

ESANG Feb. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 19. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

JAPAN

COBURG Feb. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-2

STENTOR Feb. 18. OTARU.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

ELBE Feb 12. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-2

ATHOS II Feb. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any railed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14 HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 17. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about February 17, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 17-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

TARN Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Tarn of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about February 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-2

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Feb. 11.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia		*20.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen		13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Fooshing		18.30	19.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taisang		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tingsang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Tingsang		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		20.00	20.00
Europe (Y)	Elbe	A	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 12.				
Ningpo	A'dne Moller	X	10.00	10.00
Chuanchow	Liangchow		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 13.				

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
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via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

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B	MEMNON	Mar. 18 M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
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	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Japan

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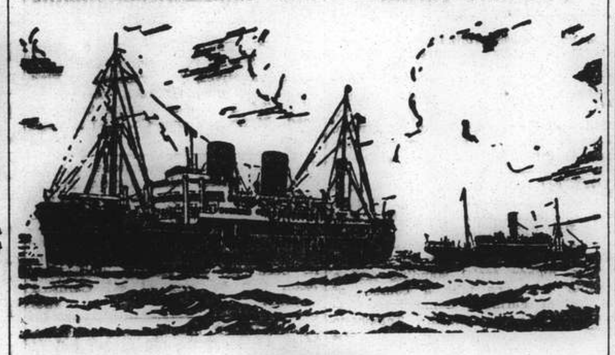

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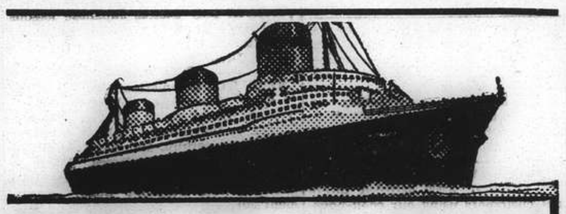

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mv. BURGENLAND	Left Penang	Feb. 5	Feb. 17
ss. OLDENBURG	Passed Suez	Feb. 4	Mar. 5
ss. NEUMARK	Left Rotterdam	Feb. 7	Mar. 13

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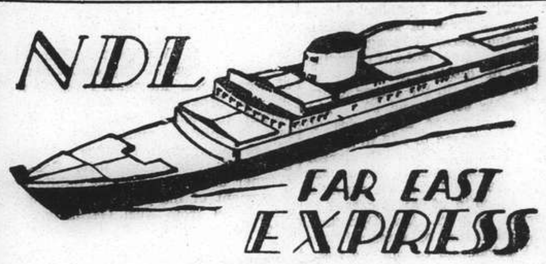

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Romance of Peasant Boy Who Rose to Papal Throne

Pius XI Achieves Lateran Treaty; Brave Stand Against Racialism and Totalitarian Doctrines

PAX Christi in Regno Christi—the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ, was the motto chosen by His Holiness Pope Pius XI at the beginning of his pontificate in February 1922, summarising in a few words, his reign.

His first act as Pope was significant of his desire for peace. After his solemn coronation in St. Peter's, he appeared on the balcony and gave his blessing *urbi et orbi*—a blessing which had not been given from the outside of the Basilica since 1870 owing to the quarrel between the Vatican and the Italian State.

A few years later, prolonged negotiations culminated in the signature of the Lateran Treaty of Conciliation which put an end to the 59-year-old dispute. As a result of this Treaty, Pius XI was the first Pope since 1870 to leave the confines of the Vatican.

Pope Pius XI was born at Desio, a small Lombard town, on May 31, 1857. He was the fourth child of his parents, Francesco and Teresa Ratti, and was baptized Ambrose Damian Achille.

The Ratti family were residents of Desio as far back as the 18th Century and came of peasant stock, but with the introduction of the silk industry they became operatives and later small capitalists.

The youthful Ratti received his education from the local priest. Don Giuseppe Volontieri and his uncle, also a priest, Don Damian Ratti.

Achille Ratti showed an inclination for the church at an early age. When he was barely ten he was admitted as a student in the seminary of St. Peter the martyr in Milan. Thence, he went to the Seminary at Monza and later to the Archibishop's urban seminary of St. Charles.

So talented a student was bound to gravitate to Rome, and he became a student in the Lombard College in Rome. Achille Ratti also frequented the Gregorian University, and took his degrees in canon law, theology and philosophy.

Priest at Age of Twenty

He was ordained priest on December 20, 1879, and said his first Mass the following day in St. Charles on the Corso in Rome.

He received his first appointment as doctor in the Ambrosian Library of Milan of which institute he was later to become prefect. He passed a great many years carrying out his duties as assistant librarian and later prefect.

From 1882-1913, Mgr. Ratti was chaplain of a monastic institution in Milan, the convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle. During this period of his life, he started a catechism class for working-class children in Milan, made up chiefly of little Milanese chimney-sweeps.

Mgr. Ratti did an immense amount of work at the Ambrosian Library in examining codices, cataloguing volumes and writing learned treatises, especially about the works in the library under his charge.

Mgr. Ratti succeeded Cardinal Francis Ehrle as prefect of the Vatican Library in 1914, just before the outbreak of the World War, and remained in charge until May, 1918.

In September, 1914, Mgr. Ratti was made a canon of the chapter of St. Peter's, while, in October, he was created supernumerary Apostolic Protonotary. He already had been made domestic prelate to His Holiness in March, 1907.

Remarkable Alpinist

During these years Mgr. Ratti took an annual holiday which he usually spent in Alpine excursions. He made several difficult ascents, including that of Monte Rosa, and an Alpine refuge today recalls his prowess as a climber. The Alps always have been his great delight.

On June 29, 1919, Mgr. Ratti was nominated Apostolic Nuncio in Poland by Benedict XV. This was the future Pope's first diplomatic mission. He won the affection of the Poles, and carried out his mission successfully.

Benedict XV created him archbishop, and he was consecrated in Warsaw. He prepared the way for the concordat between Poland and the Holy See.

Mgr. Ratti arrived in Poland with the title of Apostolic Visitor for Poland and Lithuania.

When the Bolshevist Invasion was at the doors of Warsaw, and the diplomatic corps was leaving, Mgr. Ratti telephed to Benedict XV asking his authorization to remain, even if the city should be occupied. The order came that he was to follow the Polish government.

Red Hat and Papal Throne

Shortly after the death in February, 1921, of Cardinal Andera Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan. Archbishop Achille Ratti was called by Benedict XV to take his place, and was made cardinal in June of the same year.

Pope Benedict XV died on January 22, 1922 and Cardinal Ratti was chosen by the conclave to succeed him on February 6.

Pope Pius XI's reign as sovereign Pontiff was outstandingly notable for the conciliation effected between the Church and the Italian State realized by the Lateran Treaty and Concordat signed on February 11, 1929, in the Lateran Palace. Rome.

Several years of negotiations led up to this agreement, which ended the dissensions between the Church and the Italian State. That event was the most important during the papacy of Pius XI.

Vatican Isolation Broken

On July 25, 1929, Pope Pius XI made his first appearance outside the Vatican in the great Eucharistic procession round St. Peter's Square. On this occasion, he remained in Vatican territory, but later, in the same year, Pius XI made a surprise visit to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, arriving there very early in the morning.

Other notable incidents of the reign of Pius XI were the conclusion of a concordat with Prussia, the campaign against the French newspaper "L'Action Française" and the subsequent ex-communication of its chief editors.

After the conciliation, Pius XI received in private audiences the King and Queen of Italy and all the princes of the House of Savoy.

The year 1931 witnessed the controversy between Church and State, which began in the Spring and did not end until September. The polemic which developed was long and on occasions bitter in both Fascist and Catholic press.

The dispute arose over the Catholic organization "Azione Cattolico" (Catholic Action). This is an organization for spreading Catholic education and creating a social sense of unity among lay Catholics. The Fascists accused "Azione Cattolico" and the Catholic young men's clubs, connected with it, of engaging in political propaganda.

The controversy lasted right through the Summer with varying phases, until on September 2 an agreement was reached between the State and the Holy See for a peaceful ending of the dispute. The Catholic clubs were placed under brims sharply turned back to give a diocesan control and it was agreed they should manifest no political activity.

During 1931, Pius XI issued a number of encyclicals including one on May 15 on world economic and labour conditions published in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the encyclical "Rerum Novarum." Other encyclicals were on unemployment (Nova Impendet) and on Christian marriage.

Missionary Zeal

The Church, during the reign of Puis XI faced attack and at least temporary setbacks in Spain, Mexico and Soviet Russia. To offset these losses the Pope intensified missionary work of the Church. In China alone 500,000 converts were gained in the ten-year period from 1923 to 1933. Many new followers were secured in Africa where in 1933 more than 100,000 joined the ranks of Catholicism.

The year of 1933 was decreed as a Holy Year. Foreigners who visited Italy during the year numbered 2,528,308, many of whom came as pilgrims.

The Pontiff increased his working hours to grant more audiences and to direct personally the church's missionary campaign.

Vatican City Modernized

During his papacy many scientific advances of the 20th Century were installed. The Vatican City now is modern from the standpoint of transportation, sanitation and fire protection. Telephone and radio systems have been put into use. Typewriters and other office equipment made their appearance. Interiors of numerous buildings also have been restored.

In his private life, Pius XI not only was devoted to his family and especially his mother, but cultivated many friendships. He beatified Don Bosco, founder of the Salesian Order, his friend. Another of his friends was Professor Contardo Ferrini, teacher of Roman law at the University of Pavia.

A regular tranquility of mind was one of the physical characteristics of Pius XI who always was an early riser, contenting himself with about six hours sleep. He had a fixed timetable for his work, which he rarely changed or interrupted.

He gave a great number of audiences, both public and private, and never spared himself in this respect, carrying on the audiences every year right through the hot Roman weather until the middle or end of August. It was his custom to take a motor drive in one of his cars in the Vatican gardens nearly every afternoon. Pius XI always was interested in explorers and explorations and in scientific discoveries and often received explorers and travellers in private audience.

Combat with Nazism

The rise of Nazism in Germany with its attendant neo-pagan attitude was a source of constant worry for the Pope during the past few years. Also in this category was the anti-religious campaign in the Soviet Union.

The Pontiff marked the 14th anniversary of his accession to the Throne of St. Peter on February 6, 1936. In the following months of that year two main events taxed his strength. The first of these was the solemn observance of his 79th birthday on May 31, attended at St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome by more than 40,000 Catholics, including 10,000 pilgrims from all parts of Christendom. The long ceremonies visibly affected Pius.

Soon after he arrived at the summer home to rest, the fratricidal conflict broke out in Spain with consequent confiscation and destruction of much Church property and the enforced flight of many priests and nuns.

On July 2, the Pope issued an encyclical advocating a drive against indecent films and calling upon all good Catholics to insist upon clean and elevating entertainment.—United Press.

Floods Devastate Natal, Transvaal, Swaziland

Eleven Deaths Reported; Heavy Rainfall Brings Havoc

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Feb. 9.

At least eleven deaths have been established as a result of floods, which have devastated great areas in Natal, Transvaal and Swaziland.

The police are investigating a report stating that a number of Europeans are missing in Swaziland as a result of the car in which they were driving having been washed away.

Native runners are being employed throughout the protectorate, where telegraphic communications were severed after 17-inches of rain in a week.—Reuter.

German Society in U.S. Rebels

Washington, Feb. 9.

The Steuben Society, most important group of American citizens of German origin, today broke off relations with the organization that now includes most of the German bodies in New York. The Society declared that the New York organization wished to compel it to adopt an attitude incompatible with conceptions of liberty in the United States.—Havas.

Move to Stop Flood Of Refugees

Consuls Here Warn Home Governments; Conditions Described

Following representations by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the Consular Body, steps are being taken to curb the influx of Jewish refugees into Shanghai, it was revealed yesterday when a letter addressed by the Senior Consul, Commdr L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy, to the Chairman of the Council was made public. The Governments at Home have been warned that the unemployment situation in Shanghai is already acute and that it is virtually impossible for refugees to gain a livelihood here. Commdr Neyrone's letter follows:—

"I have the honour to refer to your letters of December 23, 1938, and January 16, 1939, on the subject of the heavy influx of Jewish refugees into Shanghai, and the serious social problem created thereby, and requesting that the various Consulates take suitable steps to prevent further incursions of those refugees.

"This matter has engaged the earnest attention of my colleagues, who have agreed to make representations to their respective Governments, stressing the unfavourable conditions prevailing in Shanghai, and the virtual impossibility, therefore, of these refugees gaining a livelihood here. It is being pointed out to these Governments that unemployment in Shanghai was already acute before the arrival of these refugees, and that their advent has seriously aggravated the situation in this regard. Also that the funds in the hands of the Relief Committee are practically exhausted with little prospect of replenishment. The Governments are being urged to do everything possible to discourage persons of little or no means from immigrating to Shanghai, by means of publicity in the press and through the medium of posters in the various ports and railway stations and in shipping offices.

"I may add that my colleagues are fully alive to the gravity of the situation and to the necessity for ameliorative measures."

France's Defences Reviewed

Navy Minister's Statement Approved

Paris, Feb. 9.

The secret session of the National Defence Commission of the Senate held here today is understood to have discussed, among other things, the defence of the North African coast.

M. Cesar Campinchi, the Navy Minister, declared that the execution of the Naval programme was progressing rapidly and satisfactorily and that the situation was mueh improved since last year.

Other matters discussed were anti-submarine measures and the carrying of aircraft on warships. The Senators, it is understood, expressed the greatest satisfaction with the M. Campinchi's statement.—Reuter.

Baronetcy Conferred on Five-Year-Old Boy

Son of Late John Waller Hills Given Honour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

His Majesty today conferred a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom on a five-year-old boy.

He is Andrew Ashton Waller Hills, son of the late Mr. John Waller Hills, a former member of the Privy Council, whose name would have been submitted to the King for a baronetcy in the New Year Honours list but for his death last Christmas eve at the age of 71. Andrew was the only child.

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Mr. MacDonald Received By King George

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has taken a prominent part in the Palestine negotiations, was granted an audience with the King this afternoon. He informed His Majesty of the latest situation.—Reuter.

New York "Debs" Get Another Rebuff

Twelve "Men About Town" Help Stewardess "Out"

New York, Feb. 9.

Fashionable New York debutantes received their second blunt rebuff from twelve wealthy "men about town" tonight when Mr. Peter Arno, artist; Mr. Lucius Beebe, newspaper columnist; Mr. Franchot Tone, motion picture actor, and nine other prominent society people were hosts at a night club party honouring Miss Mae Leslie, a stewardess on an American Airlines plane.

The party was a mock "debut" similar to the one sponsored six weeks ago in honour of Miss Wilma Baard, daughter of a New York garbage tugboat captain. The parties are intended to debunk society debuts at which the daughters of wealthy New Yorkers are "introduced" to the world.—United Press.

Anti-Japan Boycott Found Effective

Osaka Commerce Chamber Reports Drop in Trade

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Anti-Japanese boycotts in the Democratic nations, and poor business conditions in some nations who ordinarily are large purchasers of Japanese goods, resulted in a 27 per cent. decline in the number of trade inquiries received by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry from abroad in 1938, it was announced today.

The total number of inquiries received was 6,036, most of these coming from Germany and Italy who were the only nations to show an increase in the number of queries compared with 1937 records.

The report said that inquiries had fallen off sharply from countries "within the British, American and French spheres of influence." Brazil, the report said, also was among the "friendly" nations which increased their number of inquiries.—United Press.

German Proposal Over Spain Offered Paris

M. Coulondre Returns to See M. Georges Bonnet

Paris, Feb. 10.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet yesterday received the French Ambassador to Germany, M. Robert Coulondre. It is believed in political circles here that M. Coulondre had brought the French Foreign Minister some special information given him by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in a short conversation in connection with the Spanish problem.—Trans-Ocean.

Rotten Egg Reception For Italians

"Good-Will" Tour Fails In Central America

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 9.

Police guarded 140 Italian Marines from two Italian warships on a "good-will tour" of the world here today after the city had been flooded with leaflets demanding that the Italians "get out of here, you assassinators of women and children."

Last week the Italians were given a rotten egg reception in Panama City. Italian officers driving through the streets of the city were splattered by a shower of rotten eggs thrown by anti-Fascist demonstrators.—United Press.

Whites Beat Blacks In N. Carolina

Goldsboro, N.C., Feb. 9.

Five white men, armed with revolvers and rifles, kidnapped two negro prisoners from the city jail today, took them to the outskirts of the city and beat them into semi-consciousness. The negroes, Kirby Baldwin, 29, and Floyd Edwards, 30, were being held on charges of attacking the mayor, Mr. J. H. Hill.

Reports of lynching were denied. There was no arrest although the authorities are believed to be aware of the identity of the men who raided the jail.—United Press.

Admission of German Jews to U.S. Urged

Washington, Feb. 9.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat of New York, introduced legislation in the Senate today which would permit the entry of 10,000 German refugee children under fifteen years of age to the United States this year and 900 more in 1940. Senator Wagner asked for prompt public endorsement of his plan to aid Jewish emigration from Nazi Germany. He said the bill should be supported in the "interests of justice and humanity."—United Press.

U.S. Sends Note to Berlin on Jews

Berlin, Feb. 8.

The United States Embassy on Monday handed a Note to the Foreign Office of the German Government calling attention to a number of cases of discrimination against American Jews who are resident in Germany, it was learned today. The note, similar to a representation made on January 11 and delivered by one of the United States Embassy's secretaries, asked that the cases be cleared up as soon as possible although it did not specify that a direct reply was required.—United Press.

Lord Gort Inspects Egyptian Defences

Jerusalem, Feb. 9.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived at Gaza today by air from Ismailia, following a week's inspection of the Egyptian defences. He later drove to Jerusalem with a military escort.—Reuter.

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